

CLEVELAND DEAD

THE EX-PRESIDENT

Passed Away at His Princeton
Home Today



THE LATE GROVER CLEVELAND.

The End Came Unexpectedly
Although He Had Been Suffering
From Various Diseases for
Some Time Past—His Wife at
His Bedside But Children in
New Hampshire—Sketch of
His Life

PRINCETON, N. J., June 24.—Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States, died suddenly at his home at Westland here at 8.40 this morning. Death was due to heart failure complicated with other diseases. The passing away of Mr. Cleveland was not immediately announced but was delayed until an official statement had been prepared by the physicians who had been attending him in the various periods of his illness.

The statement is as follows:

DOCTORS' STATEMENT.

The following statement signed by Dr. Joseph L. Bryant, Dr. Geo. R. Lockwood and Dr. J. M. Carnochan, was given out:

"Mr. Cleveland for many years had suffered from repeated attacks of gastric intestinal origin. Also he had long standing organic disease of the heart and kidneys. Heart failure complicated with pulmonary thrombosis and edema were the immediate cause of his death."

While Mr. Cleveland had been seriously ill from time to time, the announcement of his death came like a thunderbolt to those who had been watching his illness.

Last night there was a flurry among the friends of the Cleveland, occasioned by a visit of Dr. Bryant of New

York. Mr. Cleveland's physician for many years. Mrs. Cleveland later in the evening, discussing Dr. Bryant's visit, said that there was no occasion for alarm and that Mr. Cleveland was getting along nicely.

This reassurance totally unprepared their friends for the announcement of his death.

Mrs. Cleveland was at home when her distinguished husband passed away.

CHILDREN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The children are at the Cleveland summer home in New Hampshire, in charge of Mrs. Perrine. Mrs. Cleveland's mother, The Cleavelands came here from Lakewood where the former president lay sick for many weeks on June 1 and intended to stay to their summer home as soon as Mr. Cleveland had gained sufficient strength to travel.

Mr. Cleveland was attended by Dr. Joseph Bryant of this city and Dr. George Lockwood, a specialist in lung diseases, was called into consultation. Dr. Bryant made frequent visits to the distinguished patient at Lakewood. Mr. Cleveland resided in a suite of rooms at the Lakewood hotel where he received constant medical attention. The fact that Mr. Cleveland remained at the hotel after it long had been closed to all other guests and that for many weeks no attempt was made to take the former president to his home in Princeton, only a short distance away, clearly made it evident that Mr. Cleveland's condition was regarded as very serious.

Mr. Cleveland remained at Lakewood for several weeks after his first illness and constant reports of improvement in his condition were issued from the hotel. About a month ago he had sufficiently recovered to be

taken to his home in Princeton, making the journey in an automobile. Yesterday it was reported again that Dr. Bryant had been called to Mr. Cleveland's home in Princeton.

Inquiries made as to the reason for this visit brought reassuring answers and it was not publicly known until the announcement of his death today that Mr. Cleveland's illness had again assumed a critical phase.

The news of his death therefore came with great unexpectedness to the public and, it is believed also to many of the friends and admirers of the ex-president.

SURVIVING CABINET OFFICERS.

The surviving cabinet officers of President Cleveland are Secretary of State Richard Olney, Secretaries of the Treasury John Carlisle and Charles Fairchild; Secretaries of the Interior D. R. Francis, Hoke Smith and W. Vilas; Attorney General Judson Harmon.

WIFE WAS AT BEDSIDE.

The former president died in bed in the second story front room. Those at the bedside when the end came were Mrs. Cleveland and the three physicians. The only other persons in the house at the time were a number of servants.

Dr. Bryant and Lockwood, who came here from New York early yesterday evening, remained at the Cleveland home all night, as was their custom when they visited Princeton. While Mrs. Cleveland did not wish to alarm her friends last night by telling them that her distinguished husband was again quite ill, and in fact, assured them that he was doing well, it became known today that he took a slight turn for the worst during the afternoon.

END WAS NOT EXPECTED.

There was nothing alarming in his condition, it was thought by the physicians, and the former president passed a fairly good night, notwithstanding the oppressive heat.

When Dr. Bryant and Lockwood visited their patient this morning they found him "indisposed" as one of them termed it. Dr. Carnochan, who lives in Princeton, was asked to go over to the house. This was before eight o'clock. Shortly after that hour Mr. Cleveland seemed to fall. The physicians recognized instantly the symptoms, and immediate arrangements were made to combat the attack.

With every resource at hand the physicians worked over their patient, but finally he lapsed into unconsciousness and the end came at 8.40 o'clock.

In the meantime, the undertaker, John A. Stead, of Princeton, was sent for, and the first of the other residents knew that their distinguished neighbor had passed away, was when the undertaker's wagon rattled rapidly down Bayard avenue to the Cleveland residence.

Mr. Stead, as he stepped on the porch hung the customary knot of crepe beside the door and then entered the house.

Mrs. Cleveland is prostrated, and only a few of the sympathetic neighbors have been able to see her. When the nearby friends heard of the ex-president's death, many of them hurried to Westland to render whatever assistance they could, but Professors West and Hibbin, and the physicians had matters well in hand.

CHILDREN HURRY TO PRINCETON.

Mrs. Perrin, mother of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, who with the Cleveland children, is at the summer home in Tamworth, New Hampshire, was informed by long distance telephone today of the death of the former president at Princeton. While no definite arrangements have been made as yet, it is believed that Mrs. Perrin and the three children will start for Princeton at the earliest possible moment.

CLEVELAND FUNERAL.

It is expected that arrangements for the funeral will be made this afternoon. Among the telegrams sent by Mrs. Cleveland to relatives and friends was one to President Roosevelt and one to Secretary of War Taft. The death of Mr. Cleveland came as a terrible shock to the people of Princeton, who were proud of their fellow citizen. They have always had a warm spot for both the ex-president and Mrs. Cleveland because they selected Princeton as their home after they left the White House. His death to them was not in the least unexpected and many at first refused to believe the sad news.

Flare all over Princeton are at half-staff.

There seems to have been an effort on the part of the physicians to keep the seriousness of the ex-president's condition from the public. When Mrs. Cleveland was seen last night by a sister for the Associated Press, she smiled pleasantly. She manifested no anxiety about her husband's illness and when the visit of the physicians was referred to as appearing significant, she said there was no occasion for alarm.

Mrs. Cleveland either did not know the seriousness of the ex-president's condition or did not desire to tell.

Dr. Lockwood and Dr. Bryant came here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland celebrated the 22d anniversary of their wedding here on June 12. The affair was very quiet because of Mr. Cleveland's illness.

For Biographical Sketch of the deceased Statesman—

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FUNERALS

BOUCHER—Funeral services for Leeda, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boucher, who died Monday at the home of her parents in Forge Village took place yesterday. Burial was in St. Catherine's cemetery, Graniteville.

HAMMOND—The funeral of Ira Hammond, the other victim who died of injuries received in heroically attempting to save Mrs. Sears was held yesterday at 2.30 from the home of his mother at 237 Dutton street. The body was taken to St. Joseph's church, where the Gregorian mass was sung by the choir, with Mr. J. A. Bernard at the organ. Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., administered the sacraments. At the offertory Mr. F. X. Goudreau sang "Teu Salvator Mundus," and after the elevation Dr. Cairns, the choir director, sang "O Christe." The body was sent on the 11.55 train to Rutherford, N. H., for the burial. Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons had general charge.

Among the flowers sent were: Pillow inscribed "Husband," wife; pillow inscribed "Son," mother; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. John Stackpole and family of South Berwick, Me.; wreath of galax leaves and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hammond; wreath of roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLaughlin; pillow inscribed "Farewell Ira," Mrs. B. Stackpole and family; large pillow, inscribed "Our Chum," friends from Sparks' stable; spray of pinks, Freeman and Matilda Verge; spray of white pinks, Geo. and Elery Feltner; spray, friends; spray of pinks, Miss Agnes T. McLaughlin.

DEVANEY—The funeral of Mary A. Devaney, daughter of Robert and Margaret, took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, 35 Fox street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of funeral directors Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

MEAGHER—The funeral of the late John J. Meagher took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 31 Fourth street, and was largely attended, many relatives and friends, out-of-town being in attendance. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9.30 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Carney, assisted by Rev. Fr. Murphy, deacon; Rev. John Tobin of Fall River, sub-deacon; Rev. John J. Shaw, master of ceremonies; assisting within the sanctuary were Rev. Patrick Walsh of Brockton, Rev. James Hickey of Beaumont, Rev. John J. McHugh and Rev. Timothy Callahan of St. Patrick's and Rev. D. J. Heffernan of St. Peter's. There were also present a delegation of Franciscan monks from St. Patrick's Home. The choir sang the direction of Thomas P. Boulter, sang the valediction of "Misses pro Defunctis." At the offertory "Domine Jesu Christe" was sung and at the conclusion of mass "In Paradisum" was rendered. As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "Ego Sum Benedictus." The ushers at the house and church were: Messrs. William L. Goslin, John V. Donaghy, Joseph O'Brien and John P. Donnelly. The bearers were Messrs. James McCaffrey, James McDonald, John Clark, James Mylott, Joseph Malone and James Farrell. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery which was lined with flowers and incense the committal service was read by Rev. Fr. Tobin assisted by the other clergymen in attendance. The interment was under the direction of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

Among the many floral tributes laid upon the grave were the following: Pillow inscribed "Brother," from Margaret and Patrick broken wreath and sickle on base, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meagher; cross of galax leaves and roses, inscribed "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Regan; massive wreath on base, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Creamer; floral harp, inscription "Brother," Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clark; large wreath on base inscribed "John," Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Meagher; floral wreath, Misses Mollie and Annie O'Brien; cross and crown on base, girls of St. Patrick's Home; anchor on base, Mylott family; large floral anchor on base, a friend; large wreath, Carroll family; spray of American beauty roses, John V. Donaghy; wreath of galax leaves and sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Boland; large cross of calla lilies, Misses McKee; floral cross, Mrs. Wm. Ryan; spray of pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin.

NOTICE!

If the person who was seen to pick up a pocketbook in the Colonial Dept. Store, yesterday afternoon, between 5 and 6 o'clock, will return the same to the Sun Office, further trouble will be avoided. No questions asked.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE DOHERTY CASE

The Defendant Found Not Guilty On
Charge of Attempted Bribery

Jury Must Settle the Charge of Political Coercion
—City Solicitor Hill on the Stand Today Contradicted Part of Doherty's Testimony Yesterday—Ex-Mayor Fifield on the Stand Today—The Case Finished

IN SUPERIOR COURT AT EAST CAMBRIDGE TODAY, JUSTICE AIKEN ORDERED THE JURY IN THE CASE OF WILLIAM C. DOHERTY TO RETURN A VERDICT OF "NOT GUILTY" IN THE INDICTMENT CHARGING HIM WITH ATTEMPTED BRIBERY.

THIS DECISION WAS REACHED WHEN ALL THE EVIDENCE HAD BEEN HEARD. ANOTHER FEATURE OF TODAY'S SESSION WAS THE APPEARANCE OF CITY SOLICITOR HILL ON THE WITNESS STAND.

YESTERDAY MR. DOHERTY TESTIFIED THAT HE WANTED TO GO ON THE WITNESS STAND AT THE TRIAL OF THE CASE OF GARVEY VS. CITY OF LOWELL, BUT THAT MR. HILL REFUSED TO ALLOW HIM.

TODAY MR. HILL TESTIFIED THAT HE NEVER REFUSED TO LET MR. DOHERTY GO ON THE WITNESS STAND AND THAT MR. DOHERTY NEVER INSISTED ON TESTIFYING.

TODAY'S SESSION.

GEORGE W. FIFIELD.

William F. Hunt was the first witness called at the opening of the court. He testified:

"I met Mr. Garvey last August, and during our talk Mr. Garvey said that he would get square with Mr. Doherty for what he (Doherty) had done to him (Garvey) that he would make Doherty sweat if it took him 100 years."

Cross-examined, Mr. Hunt said: "I am employed by the water board and Robert J. Crowley who testified yesterday is president of the water board."

"Did you repeat this conversation to any one?"

"I told it to Mr. Doherty."

"When did you last repeat it to any one?"

"About two months ago. I repeated it to Mr. Doherty. That was after the indictment was returned against Mr. Doherty."

Ex-Mayor Fifield testified: "I was a member of the board of health with Mr. Mulligan and Dr. Packer. My impression is that Mr. Garvey was made foreman of the yard at that time."

Mr. Fifield further testified that on one occasion Mayor Farnham came to his office and asked him as a former member of the board of health to suggest some way of reducing expenses in the department. "I suggested that he call in Mr. Doherty and this was done and during the discussion we talked over reducing expenses at the crematory but it was concluded that nothing could be done there. Then we took up the office department and found we could make no cut in the clerical force. Then the collection of ashes and garbage was taken up but nothing could be done there. It was decided that the office of foreman of the yard department should be abolished and

that a plumbing inspector could be suspended for a time. That was about all that happened."

CROSS-EXAMINED.

Mr. Fifield admitted to the district attorney that at that meeting between the mayor, Mr. Doherty and himself, Mr. Doherty spoke of Mr. Garvey's treatment of men at the yard and mention was made of his inefficiency. "Did Mayor Farnham hear these charges of inefficiency made?"

"He did."

"He did not remove Mr. Garvey, did he?"

"No sir."

"Did you talk about the position being a civil service one?"

"I don't think we did."

Mr. Fifield further testified that he did not know what cut was made in the health department expenses.

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IS MUCH BETTER

Good News From Congressman
Sherman's Bedside

CLEVELAND, O., June 24.—Congressman James Sherman's condition improved today. She is occupying a room near her husband at Lakeside hospital. After a consultation today the physicians decided that there was no apparent necessity for an immediate

operation. The physicians expressed the belief, however, that Mr. Sherman should undergo an operation as soon as he was fully recovered and before the fall campaign begins.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CRAFTS—Died in this city, June 24. Mrs. Maria Crafts, aged 65 years, seven months and 17 days, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. D. McKissack, 64 Stevens street. The funeral service will be held at the home of the sister of the deceased, Mrs. W. B. McKissack, in Stevens street, Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited. The burial will be private and under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

TOMORROW WILL BE THURSDAY, AND THURSDAY YOU KNOW IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES. DO YOUR BUYING IN THE FORENOON.

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HARVARD'S DAY

Annual Commencement Exercises Were Held Today

Gov. Guild and a Host of Dignitaries Participated in the Exercises — Many Class Reunions Held

CAMBRIDGE, June 24.—Today's commencement exercises at Harvard university were somewhat marred by the cool weather, a light rain having fallen for a short time during the early morning. The dampness, however, failed to take away any ardor from the occasion. Harvard graduates were present from all parts of the country to attend their class reunions, revisit the scenes of their alma mater and go over again the ceremonies and exercises by which they were graduated. As usual the greatest interest centered around the identity of the men to receive honorary degrees at the hands of President Eliot on behalf of the college and as none of the recipients were known beforehand the announcement brought many surprises.

The day marked the close of the academic year at the university and the members of the graduating class were given the degrees which their work had been considered to merit.

Sanders theatre was the scene of the morning exercises and it was here that the degrees were awarded and the commencement day exercises were conducted. The undergraduate parts in the addresses of the day were taken by Dwight N. Robinson of Winchester, in Latin, Charles R. Joy of Boston, Henry R. Shepherd of Cambridge, and Harry B. Platt of Brooklyn, N. Y., in English and Warren Archibald of Boston spoke for the Divinity school.

The procession to Sanders theatre, a feature of each year's commencement day exercises, was headed by Marshal William Morgan and C. C. Perrin, '83, the latter having his place as representative of the class of '25 years.

standing. President Eliot was followed by the fellows of the corporation who preceded a company of lancers acting as a body guard for Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr. The sheriff of Norfolk and Middlesex county, the board of overseers and the recipients of honorary degrees, those of this year first and following them those who received the honor in former years and the alumni of the college of more than 25 years' standing composed the remainder of the procession.

The various graduating classes had headquarters scattered throughout the city and in the yard open house was maintained throughout the day.

Various meetings connected with the university were held during the day. The Harvard Alumni association elected twelve directors of the association at their annual gathering in the Fogg museum and the Phi Beta Kappa of the Alpha Beta of Massachusetts held its annual business meeting in Harvard hall at which various amendments to their constitution and by-laws of the society were considered.

Five college overseers were elected by the alumni during the day. For these places were eleven candidates, among whom were former Gov. John D. Long, president of the board, who sought re-election. Others whose names were on the official ballot were Francis S. Swayze of Newark, N. J., Charles Sprague of Buffalo, N. Y., William Rand Jr. of New York, and Nathan Matthews of Boston.

VELOS REMAINS The Sole Charge in Venezuela

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Mr. Velos, the Venezuelan charge, has not yet been advised by his government of the withdrawal of Mr. Sleeper, the American charge at Caracas. Consequently he will not apply for his passports unless he is ordered to do so and he does not expect such an order. Diplomatic relations with this qualification are completely severed between America and Venezuela.

FUNERALS

DONOVAN—The funeral of Elizabeth A. Donovan took place this morning from the warerooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage, at 839. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church, at 9 o'clock. Rev. Hugh M. McDermott officiating. The choir, under the direction of Mr. P. P. Hangerly, sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Mr. Hangerly sang "O Salutaris." At the conclusion of mass Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "One Sweetly Sounded Thought" and as the body was leaving the church the choir sang "The Profundity." Mrs. Josephine McKenney presided at the organ. The bearers were William L. Dwyer, James Barrett, Charles Schless, and James Mulken. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. McDermott read the committal prayer. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

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<h4>Bacon</h4> <p>North's Best Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon 13 1/2c lb.</p>	<h4>Cracker Specials</h4> <p>Soda Crackers..... 6c lb.</p> <p>Graham Crackers..... 8c lb.</p> <p>Milk Lunch Crackers..... 8c lb.</p> <p>Animal Crackers 8c lb.</p> <p>Grandma's Cookies 8c</p> <p>Vanilla Brightons 10c lb.</p>	<h4>New Mild Cheese</h4> <p>14c lb.</p> <p>We also carry a full line of imported cheeses.</p>
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SECOND FLOOR

THE PRESIDENT

Will Not Attend Yale-Harvard Boat Races

OWING TO DEATH OF EX-PRESIDENT

President Sends Message to Mrs. Cleveland

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 24.—President Roosevelt will not attend the Yale-Harvard boat races at New London, tomorrow, owing to the death of former President Cleveland.

President Roosevelt has sent a message of condolence to Mrs. Cleveland on the death of her husband and expressed his intention of attending the funeral services of Mr. Cleveland if they take place on any other day than Saturday, on which day he has an important conference to be held.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH

TO RUN A PICNIC AT WILLOW DALE SATURDAY.

At the People's church, Middlesex Village, on Sunday next at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Rev. J. H. McKnight, the former pastor of the Hillside church, Braintree, will preach.

The annual picnic of the People's church members will be held on Saturday of this week, at Willow Dale.

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OF REV. FR. LEFEBVRE, O. M. I.

At St. Joseph's College Hall Yesterday

At St. Joseph's college hall yesterday afternoon a banquet was tendered to visiting clergymen who were present at the jubilee celebration of Very Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I. Nearly 100 guests were present from different points of New England, besides from Montreal, Ottawa, Buffalo and Plattsburg, N. Y. Among those present were: The Very Rev. Michael Fallon, O. M. I., provincial of the Oblate order in the United States, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mgr. Provost, Fall River; Mgr. Hevey, Manchester, N. H.; Rev. Fr. Jodoin, O. M. I., Montreal; Rev. Fr. Jeannot, O. M. I., Ottawa; Rev. Fr. Levesque, Newburyport; Rev. Fr. Grenier, Waltham; Rev. Fr. Cote, Shirley; Rev. Fr. Ronan, Shaw, T. Callahan, F. J. Mullin, Ann. Carney, Lowell; Rev. Fr. Watel, O. M. I., D. B., Buffalo; Rev. Fr. Edmond Quimby, O. M. I., Buffalo; Rev. Fr. Denzil, O. M. I., Tewksbury; Rev. Fr. Racette, O. M. I., D. B., Ph. D., Tewksbury; Rev. Fr. Turcotte, O. M. I., Ottawa; Rev. Fr. Victor Choquette, Brockton; Rev. Fr. Balmville, Salem; Rev. Fr. Portal, S. M. Boston; Rev. Fr. de la Chapelle, S. M. Boston; Rev. Fr. Parent, Salem; Rev. Fr. Taché, A. S. Lawrence; Rev. Fr. Figue, O. M. I., North Billerica; Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., Fitcher; O. M. I., Barre, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. Fr. Jacques and Trudel, Lowell; Rev. Fr. Lacroix, Cohasset; Rev. Fr. Marlon, O. M. I., Plattsburg; Rev. Fr. Rochaud, Marlboro; Rev. Fr. John O'Brien, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. Fr. Pare, Waltham; Rev. Fr. Pelletier, D. B., Salem; Rev. Fr. Duchesneau, Salem; Rev. Fr. Levesque, Newburyport; Rev. Fr. Remis, S. M., Haverhill; Rev. Fr. Vinas, S. M., Lawrence; Rev. Fr. Hanish, S. M., Lawrence; Rev. Fr. Mangin, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. Fr. Labossiere, Amesbury; Rev. Fr. Murphy, Lowell; Rev. Fr. Barrett, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. Fr. Plasmans, S. M., Lawrence; Rev. Fr. Marchildon, O. P., New York; and Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, Campeau, Amyot, Brulard, Edouard, Lamothe, Graton, Viard, Barre, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's parish.

The lower hall where the banquet was held was neatly draped with national colors and in a conspicuous position was the portrait of Rev. Fr. Lefebvre set off with yellow drapery, having displayed in gilt letters the years embracing the period of priesthood of the distinguished divine, namely "1838-1908."

The D. L. Page company catered. Following the banquet addresses were made by Rev. Fr. Fallon, O. M. I., Rev. Joseph Campeau, O. M. I., superior of St. Joseph's parish. Both extended the "compliments of the season" to Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I., the jubilarian.

After the address Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., read a letter from His Holiness Pius X. sending Fr. Lefebvre a special jubilee benediction; also one from Mgr. O'Connell, archbishop of Boston; one from Mgr. Bruchesi, archbishop of Montreal, and one from Very Rev. Fr. Favier, O. M. I., of Rome, vicar general of the Oblate order, each expressing the good wishes of the senders. A response was made by Rev. Fr. Lefebvre who feelingly gave expression of his high appreciation and gratitude of the kind wishes expressed.

REMEMBER THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES.

CLASS OF 1883

OF HIGHLAND SCHOOL HELD REUNION AT COUNTRY CLUB.

At the Vesper-Country club in Tyng's Island yesterday afternoon was held a reunion and banquet of the members of the class of 1883 Lowell High school. About 40 were present and the affair proved a highly enjoyable one.

Willard B. Howe of Burlington, Vt., president of the class, presided, and among those from out of town were Dr. David Jennings of New York, Edwin R. Whitcomb of Boston, William Crowley of Concord, N. H., and Mrs. J. Lincoln R. Welch of Fitchburg. Major Charles S. Proctor was toastmaster.

There were short speeches by Major Proctor, Mr. Welch, Mr. Howe, Dr. Jennings, Principal Cyrus Irish, Mrs. S. H. Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Field, Captain Fred A. Estes and John W. McEvoy.

The class members had arranged to present the school an oil painting of Mr. Charles C. Chase, principal of the Lowell High school for 33 years, but the work, which is being done by Mrs. C. C. Chase of Boston, wife of Charles C. Chase, the latter a son of Principal Chase and a member of the class of '83, is not completed. The formality of presentation was gone through, and Principal Irish, in a short address, accepted it. The painting will be given to the school in the near future.

The class of '83 was the last one to graduate under Principal Chase. Miss Mary A. Webster and Miss Charlotte Draper, who were teachers at the High school at the time of the graduation of the class, and who are the only ones at present teaching, were present as guests, and were made honorary members of the class.

CANNIBALS REVOLTED.

LISEON, June 24.—News has been received of a serious state of affairs in Portuguese Guinea. The natives everywhere are reported to be in revolt. On the island of Timor, several interior posts have been driven in, and Europeans have been killed or carried off into captivity. The Portuguese troops are helpless. A French warship has arrived for the protection of French subjects.

The revolt is attributed to the cruelties practiced by the troops while collecting the "hut" tax. Anxiety is felt for the Europeans captured, as the natives are cannibals.

LOWELL STUDENTS

RETURN FROM COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES.

The following Lowell pupils returned home yesterday from St. Anne's academy, Marlboro: Misses Dolores Gaudette, Maria Albert, Elsie and Phoebe Umpleby, Anna Bibeault, Marguerite Lemaitre, Albina St. Hilaire, Rebecca Little, Blanche Montmarquet, Rebecca and Leda Lamontagne, and Laura Lambert.

Rosario Jaber, Napoleon Milot, H. Lafontaine, and Alexandre Thurber have returned from Holy Angels' college, Buffalo, N. Y., where they are studying for the priesthood. Antonio Vigant, Wm. Drapeau, Jr., and Philippe Dostaler have returned from St. Charles-Borromeo college, Sherbrooke, Ernest Daigle has returned from St. Hyacinthe college, and Wilfrid Frechette, Jr., son of Wilfrid Frechette of 129 Alken street, has returned from Joliette seminary. Miss Jeanne Smith, daughter of Editor Arthur Smith of L'Étoile, has returned from the convent of the Congregation de Notre-Dame, Montreal. Misses Ethel and Berthe Morin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Morin, have returned from the Ursuline convent at Quebec, and Miss Marguerite Toupin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Toupin, has returned from L'Assomption convent of Nicolet, Que.

A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED. READ THE THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY OFFERINGS IN TODAY'S SUN.

Y. M. C. I.

HELD A BUSINESS MEETING LAST NIGHT.

In the Y. M. C. I. hall, Stackpole street, last night, the regular weekly meeting of that popular organization, held. President Kelley presided, and considerable routine business was gone over. The semi-annual election of officers will be held at the next meeting and some interesting contests are promised. Representative Martin Conley, a member of the organization, presented reports of various commissions of the state.

John J. Sullivan, William O'Meara and M. O'Keefe were appointed a committee to look after the society's interests in the Catholic bowling league. Frank Goukin, a member of C. Company, M. V. M., gave an interesting account of his recent trip to Pine Plains. President Kelley announced that the society did not intend to participate, as an organization, in any of the "night before" celebrations to be held in this city on the night of July 3.

STREET COMMITTEE

HEARINGS TO BE GIVEN NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT.

Next Friday night the committee on streets will give hearings on the following petitions:

Thomas Fagan and others, that Bedford street be accepted from Chipmunk street to Nelson avenue.

Joseph Fleiding and others, that Whidden street be accepted.

William A. Sheehan and Patrick Craig, that Bourne street be accepted from Andrews street as far as the termination of Patrick Craig's land on one side, and William Sheehan's land on the other side, and that edgestones be laid on the same portions of the street.

William H. Penn and others, that Eaton street be laid out and accepted from London street to Manchester street.

Joseph N. Jacques and others, that Beaulieu street be macadamized and edgestones laid on both sides.

Richard Ryan and others, that Christian street be laid out and accepted from Reservoir street to Tenth street.

Walter A. Chase and others, that a sidewalk of edgestones and cinders be laid on both sides of Florence avenue, from Pine street to Westford street.

GLENDALE CAMP.

The annual trolley party and dance under the auspices of the Glendale Campers was held last evening, Talbot hall, North Billerica, being the destination of the pleasure seekers. There were more than 100 couples in attendance, most of whom were from Lowell. Music was furnished by the Calumet orchestra. Those in charge were: General manager, Frank Leighton; assistants, Frank Leighton, Martin Maguire, floor director, William Morris; assistants, George F. Smith, John A. Ryan; chief aid, Walter E. Flaherty; treasurer, Fred M. Flaherty.

CREW SAVED

NOTED SCHOONER YACHT WRECKED OFF NAINE COAST.

BOSTON, June 24.—The schooner yacht Windward, owned by the property of Jay Gould and now owned by Capt. Greenlaw of Boston, is sunk near Isle au Haut, Maine, and may be a total loss. Word of the disaster reached Boston yesterday.

The Windward was bound to eastern Maine, where she was to be used as a houseboat. Last Friday night a severe southerly gale was encountered and the young men who were assisting Capt. Greenlaw as a crew began to be alarmed for their safety. The Windward labored heavily as the night advanced and the wind increased.

When the yacht had been driven to a point about 25 miles southeast by south from Monhegan the centreboard dropped out, and the strain caused seams in the bottom of the yacht to open to such an extent that the craft rapidly began to fill with water. Those of the crew who could be spared from the deck began to bail the schooner with buckets, as it was impossible for the pumps to control the inflow. The Windward was practically unmanageable without the centreboard and in her waterlogged condition made a poor showing against the sea.

All that night the crew believed the disabled schooner must go to the bottom before a harbor could be reached. At dawn the tired men sighted Isle au Haut and incessant work succeeded in getting the Windward into shallow water where she almost immediately sank leaving the crew to the alternative of drowning or making a rash for safety in the small boat which luckily had not been washed away.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Voted \$3500 for Monument Square

WORK TO BE DONE BY PARK DEPT.

Various Other Matters Were Disposed of

At the regular meeting of the common council held last night an order to borrow \$3500 to defray the expense of removing the iron fence from about Monument square and to beautify and make improvements there, was adopted in accordance with the recommendation of the park commission.

It was also voted to set aside \$200 for the ringing of bells and firing of salutes on July 4.

The council was called to order at 8:30 and there were 22 members present. In concurrence with the board of aldermen it was voted to appropriate \$225 for printing the municipal register.

Mary Brophy, Mary A. Brennan and Lizzie Cotton, through their attorneys, gave notice of claims for personal injuries.

On petition of Rev. John J. Shaw and others, the committee voted a sidewalk with edgestones in Seventh street.

The report of the committee on ordinance and legislation turning down the mayor's recommendation that the board of fire engineers be reduced from four to three members was read and unanimously endorsed.

An invitation signed by Councilman Bergeron asking the city council to review the parade of the French Volunteer Brigade before city hall, July 4 morning, was adopted.

The following communication from the park commission was read:

Lowell, Mass., June 18, 1908.

To His Honor, Mayor and City Council of the City of Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen: The petition of Charles A. Stott and of many others to the city council asking that Monument square be improved and that an appropriation be made therefor that was referred by the city council to the park commission, has been considered and the following report is made thereon:

The triangular piece of land known as Monument square was deeded to the city of Lowell for the purpose of a public square, May 20, 1846. On this lot is the soldiers' monument and buried beneath it are the bodies of Luther C. Ladd and Addison Whitney, who were killed in the attack on their regiment, the Sixth M. V. M., while it was passing through Baltimore, April 19, 1861. The square has thus become a place of historic interest that will increase with the passing of the years. It is located opposite the city hall and changes may be made in the grade and in the appearance of the lot so as to make it in conjunction with the public building near which it is located and in connection with which it should be considered one of the most attractive places in the city. It would be a step in the direction of making the city hall and Memorial building a civic centre.

In the year 1885 the commission had under consideration the improvement of Monument square, and there is on file in the office of the commission a report made by Mr. Olmstead, the landscape architect, wherein are his recommendations as to the proper treatment of the lot, and there is a plan of the proposed improvements in the office of the city engineer. Since the reference of the petition to the commission, the city engineer has made an estimate of the expense of making improvements, and stated it to be \$3500. The park commission in its reports of recent years has recommended to the city council that improvements be made in Monument square, and now advises that the prayer of the petitioner be favorably acted upon.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Pickman,
John E. Drury,
Percy Parker,
Thales P. Hall,
Harvey B. Greene.

Park Commissioners.

The order to borrow the \$3500 was adopted by a vote of 21 to 2. Councilmen Flanagan and Stevens voted "no."

The petition of Charles H. Spencer for Haasam paving in Westford street was referred to the committee on streets as was also the petition of Joseph Drapeau for the acceptance of a sidewalk in Dalton street.

Adjourned.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY THE HARVARD LAW ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, June 24.—The annual meeting of the Harvard Law association was held late yesterday in the rooms of the Boston Bar association in the Federal building. The following officers were elected:

President, Melville W. Fuller, 155, chief justice of the United States supreme court (re-elected).

Among the vice presidents were Oliver Wendell Holmes, 76, Washington; Charles J. Bonaparte, Washington; David Cross, 74, Manchester, N. H.; Francis C. Lowell, 70, Massachusetts; Ritchie Olney, 63, Falmouth, Mass.; J. W. Hammond, 66, Massachusetts; Louis D. Brandeis, 77, Massachusetts; secretary, Robert G. Dodge, 57, Boston; treasurer, Edmund K. Arnold, 55, Boston.

HIT BY CAR

BROCKTON BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED.

BROCKTON, June 24.—Francis, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barry, 34 Union street, was struck by an electric car on Main street last night, and seriously injured. The boy was running across the street when he was knocked down and rolled under the car. The boy was taken out unconscious and removed to his home, where he was attended by Dr. J. H. French. He remains in a dazed condition, but is expected to recover.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Tomorrow, Thursday, June 25, the Sunday schools of the Baptist and Freeville Baptist churches of the city will hold their annual union picnic at Canobie lake. There will be a baseball game and various other sports. Special cars will leave on John street at 8:15, 8:45 and 9:15 o'clock.

EQUALITY RACE

At Sheepshead Bay Won by Ballot

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y., June 24.

The Equality stakes, one mile, the feature of the card at Sheepshead Bay yesterday resulted in an easy victory for Ballot. He so overwhelmingly outclassed his field that practically no price was laid against the Suburban winner. Rosmar went to the front and set the pace with Ballot second, under

double wraps. In the stretch, Ballot easily went to the front and won pulled to a walk, by three lengths, to 1.39. Live Wire was second with Spooner third.

Helmet, the supposed best two-year-old in the Jas. R. Keene stable, yesterday made his first appearance and won easily. The results:

First race, the General Monroe, two-year-olds, selling, 54 furlongs; futurity course: Tabco, 109, Delaby, 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, won, Clef, 103, Leo, 13 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, second.

Fore, 112, Gardner, 11 to 1, even and 1 to 2, third, Time, 1:06. Grants, Gliding, 101, 1000 Run, Paradise Queen, Fashion Plate, Bonaguard, Dr. Philow, Kibbo, Harry Rogers, War-bora, Prosper, Summit, Rumble, Leak Out also ran.

Second race, The Zinziber handicap, steeplechase, about two miles: Sanctus, 155, Crambley, 9 to 2, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, won, Malabar, 150, Henderson, 13 to 5, 9 to 10, and 2 to 3, second; Ironsides, 142, Lynch, 12 to 1, 4 to 1, 5 to 5, third, Time, 1:03. Dick Shaw and Delanta also ran.

Third race, The Collin, two-year-olds, five furlongs, futurity course: Helma, 117, G. Burns, 1 to 2, out, won; Connaught Ranger, 122, Miller, 5 to 1, 6 to 5, out, second; Farn Coat, 117, Notter, 1 to 2, out, third, Time, 59 3-5. Marse

Fourth race, The Equality, one mile: Ballot, 135, Notter, 1 to 10, won; Live Wire, 104, E. Dugan, 15 to 1, 7 to 5, and out, second; Spooner, 104, Garner, 25 to 1, 9 to 5, and out, third, Time, 1:29.

Fifth race, One mile and an eighth: Grapple, 109, Garner, even, 2 to 5, and out, won; Tennison, 101, E. Dugan, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, and 4 to 5, second; Kill-Heckanick, 97, York, 50 to 1, 15 to 1, and 5 to 1, third, Time, 1:53 4-5.

Sixth race, one mile: Jean Arkle, 107, J. Lee, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, won; George G. Hall, 110, Drusell, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Monocle, 112, Amblon, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:29 3-5.

Seventh race, one mile: Jean Arkle, 107, J. Lee, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, won; George G. Hall, 110, Drusell, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Monocle, 112, Amblon, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:29 3-5.

Eighth race, one mile: Jean Arkle, 107, J. Lee, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, won; George G. Hall, 110, Drusell, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Monocle, 112, Amblon, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:29 3-5.

Ninth race, one mile: Jean Arkle, 107, J. Lee, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, won; George G. Hall, 110, Drusell, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Monocle, 112, Amblon, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:29 3-5.

Tenth race, one mile: Jean Arkle, 107, J. Lee, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, won; George G. Hall, 110, Drusell, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Monocle, 112, Amblon, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:29 3-5.

Eleventh race, one mile: Jean Arkle, 107, J. Lee, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, won; George G. Hall, 110, Drusell, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Monocle, 112, Amblon, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:29 3-5.

Twelfth race, one mile: Jean Arkle, 107, J. Lee, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, won; George G. Hall, 110, Drusell, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Monocle, 112, Amblon, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:29 3-5.

Thirteenth race, one mile: Jean Arkle, 107, J. Lee, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, won; George G. Hall, 110, Drusell, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Monocle, 112, Amblon, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:29 3-5.

Fourteenth race, one mile: Jean Arkle, 107, J. Lee, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, won; George G. Hall, 110, Drusell, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Monocle, 112, Amblon, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:29 3-5.

Fifteenth race, one mile: Jean Arkle, 107, J. Lee, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, won; George G. Hall, 110, Drusell, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Monocle, 112, Amblon, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:29 3-5.

Sixteenth race, one mile: Jean Arkle, 107, J. Lee, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, won; George G. Hall, 110, Drusell, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Monocle, 112, Amblon, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:29 3-5.

Seventeenth race, one mile: Jean Arkle, 107, J. Lee, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, won; George G. Hall, 110, Drusell, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Monocle, 112, Amblon, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:29 3-5.

Eighteenth race, one mile: Jean Arkle, 107, J. Lee, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, won; George G. Hall, 110, Drusell, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Monocle, 112, Amblon, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:29 3-5.

Nineteenth race, one mile: Jean Arkle, 107, J. Lee, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, won; George G. Hall, 110, Drusell, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Monocle, 112, Amblon, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:29 3-5.

Twentieth race, one mile: Jean Arkle, 107, J. Lee, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, won; George G. Hall, 110, Drusell, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Monocle, 112, Amblon, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:29 3-5.

Twenty-first race, one mile: Jean Arkle, 107, J. Lee, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, won; George G. Hall, 110, Drusell, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Monocle, 112, Amblon, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:29 3-5.

Twenty-second race, one mile: Jean Arkle, 107, J. Lee, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, won; George G. Hall, 110, Drusell, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Monocle, 112, Amblon, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:29 3-5.

Twenty-third race, one mile: Jean Arkle, 107, J. Lee, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, won; George G. Hall, 110, Drusell, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Monocle, 112, Amblon, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:29 3-5.

Twenty-fourth race, one mile: Jean Arkle, 107, J. Lee, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, won; George G. Hall, 110, Drusell, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Monocle, 112, Amblon, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:29 3-5.

Twenty-fifth race, one mile: Jean Arkle, 107, J. Lee, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, won; George G. Hall, 110, Drusell, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Monocle, 112, Amblon, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:29 3-5.

Twenty-sixth race, one mile: Jean Arkle, 107, J. Lee, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, won; George G. Hall, 110, Drusell, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Monocle, 112, Amblon, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:29 3-5.

Twenty-seventh race, one mile: Jean Arkle, 107, J. Lee, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, won; George G. Hall, 110, Drusell, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Monocle, 112, Amblon, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:29 3

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MR. MCGRAFT'S OPERATIONS

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD IS FORMING PLANS FOR A CHANGE IN WRITING BOOKS IN CASE THE MUSIC SYSTEM SCHEME FALLS THROUGH. IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT A CERTAIN "MR. MCGRAFT," WHOSE NAME WE MAY USE FOR THE SAKE OF CONVENIENCE, IS OFFERING A GREAT INDUCEMENT TO MEMBERS OF THE MUSIC COMMITTEE TO GO OVER TO THE SIDE OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEXT BOOKS AND VOTE FOR THE HARMONIC SYSTEM.

AS THE GENTLEMAN WHOSE VOTE IS SOUGHT WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINATORS OF THE PROPOSITION TO MAKE A CHANGE, IT IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE THAT HE MAY VOTE FOR THE SYSTEM PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN BOOK CO. IF HE DOES IT WILL BE PROOF SUFFICIENT THAT HE HAS HAD AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. MCGRAFT.

IN FACT THIS MCGRAFT IS REPORTED TO HAVE SEEN MORE THAN HALF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND SECURED PROMISES OF SUPPORT FOR ONE SYSTEM OR THE OTHER ON CERTAIN SPECIFIED CONDITIONS. MCGRAFT IS NOT A NARROW MINDED FELLOW AT ALL; HE WOULD JUST AS LIEF PATRONIZE ONE BOOK COMPANY AS ANOTHER PROVIDED THE ONE WILL RECOMPENSE HIM FOR HIS WORK AS WELL AS THE OTHER. HE HAS NO "SCRUPLES ABOUT SYSTEMS, ABOUT THE MERITS OF THE ARTICLES TO BE PURCHASED FOR THE CITY OR HOW MUCH THE EXPENSE WILL BE, SO LONG AS THE CITY PAYS THE BILL. HE CONSIDERS ONLY HOW MUCH THERE IS IN IT, AND HOW QUICKLY THIS CONSIDERATION CAN BE TURNED INTO HIS HANDS. HE IS QUITE VERSATILE IN DEVISING WAYS AND MEANS OF GETTING MONEY OUT OF THE CITY TREASURY. HE CAN ENLIGHTEN MANY MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD ON THAT POINT AND THERE IS THE VERY BEST OF PROOF THAT HE HAS ACTUALLY DONE SO.

IF THE PROPOSITION TO CHANGE THE MUSIC SYSTEM BE DROPPED IT IS EXPECTED THAT MR. MCGRAFT WILL DEVISE SOME MEANS OF GETTING A CHANGE IN THE WRITING SYSTEM. A SHORT TIME AGO THE SLANT SYSTEM BECAME SO OBNOXIOUS TO MR. MCGRAFT THAT HE COULDN'T TOLERATE IT ANY LONGER AND AS A RESULT THE VERTICAL SYSTEM WAS ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD, ALWAYS OBSEQUIOUS IN ITS DEFERENCE TO MR. MCGRAFT.

NOW, HOWEVER, IT IS REPORTED THAT MR. MCGRAFT HATES VERTICAL WRITING MORE THAN HE EVER HATED THE SPENCERIAN SYSTEM. THEREFORE, IT IS QUITE LIKELY THAT THE VERTICAL WILL HAVE TO GO AS THE SCHOOL BOARD IS NOT INCLINED TO HURT THE FEELINGS OF MR. MCGRAFT. THAT WOULD BE AGAINST THEIR PRINCIPLES. THE TAXPAYERS, THE SCHOOLS, THE CITY TREASURY ARE NOT CONSIDERED IN THESE DEALS PUT UP BY MR. MCGRAFT. HIS PROPOSITIONS ARE OF A PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL NATURE, BUT SOMETIMES HIS PLANS ARE GIVEN OUT BY THE LESS EXPERIENCED MEMBERS AND HIS SCHEMES THUS FRUSTRATED. HE HOPES, HOWEVER, TO PUT AN EXPENSIVE JOB THROUGH THE SCHOOL BOARD THIS YEAR FOR THE BENEFIT OF A PUBLISHING HOUSE AND INDIRECTLY FOR HIMSELF. AS MR. MCGRAFT IS NOT ONE OF THOSE MEN WHO DO THINGS FOR NOTHING.

REMEMBER BARGAIN DAY

TOMORROW WILL AFFORD THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY OF LEARNING THE ADVANTAGES OF THE MID-WEEK BARGAIN DAY. THE MERCHANTS ARE OFFERING GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO MAKE THIS MID-WEEK BARGAIN DAY A GREAT SUCCESS. THE HOUSEKEEPERS WHO GOT OUT EARLY LAST THURSDAY FOUND SOME EXCELLENT BARGAINS, AND WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT TOMORROW THE STORES WILL OFFER STILL A GREATER INDUCEMENT. INASMUCH AS THEY HAVE LEARNED THAT NOTHING BUT SUBSTANTIAL BARGAINS WILL FILL THEIR STORES WITH BARGAIN HUNTERS.

BEAUTIFY THE SQUARE

FOR YEARS THERE HAS BEEN TALK OF ORNAMENTS MONUMENT SQUARE, ESPECIALLY THE LOT SURROUNDING THE LADD & WHITNEY MONUMENT. IT IS TIME THAT ALL THE VARIOUS SUGGESTIONS MADE IN REGARD TO WHAT SHOULD BE DONE THERE TOOK PRACTICAL FORM. WE ARE GLAD TO NOTE THAT THE COMMON COUNCIL HAS VOTED FOR AN APPROPRIATION FOR THAT PURPOSE, THE WORK TO BE DONE BY THE PARK DEPARTMENT.

IF THIS DEPARTMENT BE GIVEN DISCRETIONARY POWER IN THE MATTER WE HAVE NO DOUBT THAT IT WILL DO THE WORK WELL. YET THE IDEAS OF SOME COMPETENT LANDSCAPE GARDENER SHOULD BE OBTAINED AS TO WHAT WOULD BE MOST FITTING FOR THE ORNAMENTATION OF A LOT OF THAT KIND. IT IS LOCATED IN THE FORE FRONT OF THE CITY HALL AND THE BEST OF TASTE AND SKILL WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE THE SQUARE AND THE SOLDIERS' LOT AN ATTRACTION THAT WILL BE ABOVE CRITICISM FROM THE VIEW POINT OF MUNICIPAL AESTHETICISM.

SEEN AND HEARD

In the July American Magazine, George Fitch, a young Illinois editor, who is winning fame as a humorist, tells about a visit he recently paid Roosevelt in the White House. The president took Fitch into his confidence and told him a good many secrets of state. Continuing his account of the occurrence, Mr. Fitch says:

"It is now some months since my visit to the White House. I am slowly sinking with responsibility. In my disordered dream of power, I am slowly plunging four millions into war, alienating senators, precipitating another near-panic, and irritating the stock market beyond belief. I didn't want those secrets. They are larger than I am. I can't hold them, and I can't give them back. They are too big for a common citizen to hold without slipping something. I feel myself giving away at the seams."

"I know that 10,000 other citizens have also carried away secrets from the same room in the same manner—possibly several thousand carried away these same secrets. But that doesn't help me. Even if I found another secret-holder we couldn't let loose together without breaking confidence. Maybe the man who sat next to me in the dinner, leaving Washington, and who refused all food, carried the fate of nations in a head that had never before carried anything more important than the price of corn. We were both suffering, yet we could not lean up against each other and sympathize. Possibly I am passing every day some other common citizen burdened with tremendous information which he cannot digest, deliver or destroy. If only we might wear badges so that we might at least lean up against each other and clasp hands! Even that would be some relief."

OF POST-MORTEM PRAISES.

I've noticed when a fellow dies, no matter what he has been, that his life was darkly steeped in gloom. His friends forget the bitter words they spoke but yesterday. And now they find a multitude of pretty things to say. I fancy when I go to rest some one will be kind enough to say something about me. Some kindly word or goodly act long buried out of sight. But if it's all the same to you, just give to me instead. The bouquets while I'm living and the knocking when I'm dead.

Don't save your kisses to imprint upon my marble brow when I am dead. While countless maledictions are hurled upon me now; Say just one kindly word to me while I mourn here alone. And don't save all your eulogy to carve upon a stone! What is I care if when I'm dead the Bloomingdale Gazette Gives me a write-up with a cut in mourning borders set? It will not flatter me a bit, no matter what is said. So kindly throw your bouquets now and knock me when I'm dead.

It may be fine, when I am dead, to have the folks talk so. To have the flowers come in loads from relatives, you know? It may be nice to have these things for those you leave behind. But just as far as I'm concerned, I really don't mind.

I'm quite alive and well today, and while I linger here, Lead me a helping hand at times—give me a word of cheer. Just change the game a little bit; just kindly swap the decks. For I'll be no judge of flowers when I've cashed in my checks.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A NEW FACTOR IN POLITICS. Boston Herald: The formation of a political club among the members of the Greek colony in Lowell is an interesting experiment in political assimilation of a new type of resident. There are 8000 in this colony, but only 100 of them are registered, and less than a third of these use their franchise. The Greek is no stranger to politics. This Lowell colony has a popular government of its own, with campaigns that do not differ much from the rivalries of Americans. If these newly enrolled Greeks prove apt pupils in the school of politics developed in this section, their advent will prove important, not only to politicians, but also to students of the racial evolution of New England. Naturalization and the right to vote are only first steps on the way to efficient citizenship.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Andrew Carnegie has consented to act as one of the judges to award the Chester Pugsley prize offered by the Lake Mohonk conferences on international arbitration for the best essay on international arbitration by an American college student. The other judges who already have consented to act are William J. Bryan, John W. Foster, former secretary of state; Judge George Gray of Delaware, and President Butler of Columbia university. The prize is one of \$50 given to the conference by Chester De Witt Pugsley of New York, a Harvard undergraduate.

Mrs. Thomas J. O'Brien, wife of the American ambassador at Tokio, is on her way from Japan to Brussels to spend the summer with her daughter, the wife of Henry G. Chilton, third secretary of the British legation there.

George C. Buchanan, engineer in the employ of the British government and president of the port commission of Rangoon, India, is at present in St. Louis inspecting the jetty system of the Mississippi river, with a view of obtaining information to be applied in the construction of a \$8,000,000 retaining wall at Rangoon.

Major F. G. Guggisberg, R. E., is now busy preparing in London the final sheets of the map of the Gold Coast colony and Ashanti, the production of which may be said to represent over six years of patient work. Probably no man knows more about the west coast of Africa than this well known surveyor of the royal engineers.

Dr. Edmund Otis Hovey, of the American Museum of Natural History, visited the West Indies immediately after the eruptions of Mt. Pelée and La Soufrière in 1902, is now making an extended tour of the islands with a view to supplementing his studies in volcanology. It is expected he will return to New York about July 23.

Miss Annie S. Peck will sail for Peru later in the season, and with two experienced alpine climbers will attempt to ascend Mt. Huascarán.

Countess Tolstol is in Moscow supervising the organization of a museum in honor of her illustrious husband. The museum will contain a great mass of letters received by the count, many of them being from America.

When Emperor William of Germany was in Vienna recently he visited the Capuchin church to lay a wreath on the tomb of Empress Elizabeth. This church is not only the Hapsburg family sepulcher, but is said to be also probably the most striking burial place in the whole world. Over and above the more than a hundred coffins, those of emperors and empresses draped in black velvet and gold, while the lesser Hapsburgs there in an array of crystal vases, each containing the heart of a Hapsburg. Ever since the 13th century it has been the custom of the royal house for its dead to have the heart removed and separately enshrined in a little crystal casket, while another custom requires the Hapsburgs to lie actually in wood, which, however, may have an outer metal covering.

Several Harvard professors will spend a year's leave of absence or a summer vacation in foreign travel, either for pleasure or as representatives of Harvard at various conferences of learned societies. Professor A. B. Hart has already started on a sabbatical trip which will take him around the world before he returns to Cambridge in the autumn of 1909. Professor Kuno Francke is soon to leave Europe. Professor William M. Davis of the geological department is spending the summer in a study of geological problems in the Alps in company with several advanced students of geology. Professor E. H. Hall is now in Europe and was Harvard's representative at the recent celebration in Aix-en-Provence of the 100th anniversary of the "Reconstitution" of the Académie des sciences, agriculture, arts et belles-lettres d'Aix." Professor C. R. Lanman of the department of Indian philology, and Professor G. F. Moore of the divinity school will represent the university and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences at the "Congress international des orientalistes" at Copenhagen in August. He will also be Harvard's representative at the third "International congress for the history of religions," at Oxford, England, in September.

LEPERS CURED

AT HOME AT WHICH SISTER BEATRICE DIED.

All the friends of the late Sister Beatrice, for 22 years the superior of St. John's hospital, will be interested in the following despatch from St. Louis. Sister Beatrice volunteered to serve with the first Sisters of Charity who took charge of the leper colony of Louisiana and was at their head when she died.

Six out of 61 lepers at the home maintained for their care by the state in the latter parish have been cured in the last two years, according to the biennial report of the home which is about to be submitted to the legislature.

The cures are attributed to giving the lepers the same sanitary surroundings that the average person enjoys and an equal opportunity to receive first-class medical treatment. Instead of being isolated, the institution faces the public highway along the Mississippi river levee. It occupies an estate of 400 acres and is made up of modern buildings. The degree of freedom enjoyed by the lepers is startling; yet only 11 have run away in the last two years, and several of these returned voluntarily. Four to six Sisters of Charity, practically alone, have cared for all the wants of the lepers. None of these sisters has ever become infected with the disease, and apparently none of them fears it.

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A Little Lot
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All sizes of striped cotton coats—were fifty cents, we're willing to let go of them for 25c

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Boys' Wash Trousers 15c

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20 Fine Gray Sailor Suits

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A New Lot

Boys' Wash Suits 37½c

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IN 1892.

GROVER CLEVELAND

TWENTY-SECOND PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES



IN 1908.

GROVER CLEVELAND, twenty-second and also twenty-fourth president of the United States, now belongs to history. He was sheriff of Erie county, N. Y., mayor of Buffalo, governor of New York and president of the United States. To accept the governorship he resigned the mayoralty. To accept the presidency he resigned the governorship. He was made governor because he was a good mayor. He was made president because he was a good governor.

Just after he had cast his own vote on election day, 1882, when he was the Democratic candidate for governor of New York and knew that the returns would show his triumph, he wrote a letter to his brother, the Rev. William Cleveland, in which he said:

"I will tell you first of all others the policy I intend to adopt, and that is to make the matter a business engagement between the people and myself, in which the obligation on my side is to perform the duties assigned to me with an eye single to the interest of my employers. I shall have no idea of reelection or of any high political preferment in my head, but be very thankful and happy if I serve one term as the people's governor."

Mr. Cleveland was not permitted to serve all of one term as the people's governor. That was because he made the matter a business engagement between the people and himself. He found it necessary to resign and go up higher. For four years he had a business engagement with the people of the United States. At the end of the four years the people decided that their notions of business and Mr. Cleveland's were at variance. Accordingly another man was put in his place, though Cleveland wanted to hold his job. But when the next quadrennial election rolled around there was an insistent demand for "four more years of Grover," and the business services of Mr. Cleveland were engaged for another elective term.

Cleveland was not a brilliant man. Emphatically he was not a literary artist nor an orator nor a 5 o'clock tea favorite. His state papers, most of which he wrote out laboriously in his own handwriting, are ponderous affairs. His articles on fishing and duck hunting, which ambitious magazine editors induced him to indulge after his retirement, assuredly should relate only to the biggest and heaviest fish and the most monstrous of ducks. Nevertheless Grover Cleveland, as president of the United States, coined some few phrases which will live in world history, and he wrote one message to congress which was so clear, so concise, so convincing that all of Europe read it without the aid of a lexicon. That was the message relating to the Venezuelan boundary dispute, in which President Cleveland gave notice to European monarchies and to Great Britain in particular that the Monroe doctrine promulgated by Secretary of State John Quincy Adams and President Monroe in the year 1823 still was a sacred and inviolable section of American policy in the year 1895. That message put a kink in the British lion's tail and did more toward establishing the United States in the eyes of the nations as a world power than the building of many battleships can do.

Several of our presidents have been political accidents, though not serious accidents in their relation to the country, for not one of them has been a bad man, a self-seeking demagogue or a dangerous dictator. Cleveland was the farthest remove from a political accident, his elevation coming to him by natural gradations inevitably after his first executive office had given him the opportunity to show the stuff of which he was made. He was the opposite of an ambitious politician. It may be taken for granted that he was perfectly candid when he wrote to his preacher brother that he had no thought of higher political preferment in his head when he was elected governor of New York. Very probably it was a distinct surprise to Grover Cleveland when the New York Democracy informed him that it proposed to nominate and elect him governor, and by the same token his presidential horizon loomed before him like an unexpected sunrise. Cleveland never did anything in particular to push himself forward. The people behind him did the pushing. He simply took what was coming and measured up to the mark.

Cleveland's rise in public life was even more rapid than that of General Grant, though not so startlingly spectacular. Two years before the war Grant was a humble and unsuccessful farmer in Missouri, and when the war began he was a leather store clerk in Illinois at \$50 a month. In eight years from that time he reached the presidency of the United States. Cleveland was an ordinary, average lawyer in Buffalo when in 1851 the Democrats picked him out to run for mayor. Scores of lawyers of like standing are elected to mayoralties every election year in the United States. Yet three years later he was chosen to the presidency of the republic. He took his seat in the highest executive chair on earth the 4th day of March, 1885, thus beating Grant's rapid rise record by at least four years.

Mr. Cleveland's early life had no romantic thrills. It was just about as prosaic and commonplace as the intensest realist could desire in writing a monograph on the dull and deadly average. Cleveland was a Presbyterian preacher's son, born in the modest little parsonage in the modest little town of Caldwell, N. J. No doubt the boy's

father hoped he would follow in the paternal footsteps and take to the pulpit, for he named the baby of March 18, 1837, after a former occupant of the same pulpit and parsonage, the Rev. Stephen Grover. In his boyhood the future president was called Grover. He soon discarded altogether his first name and began signing himself Grover Cleveland. That is the signature to all state papers which passed through the Cleveland hands for eight years and is the name now passed into history.

out for himself, thus early displaying that independent spirit which characterized his entire career. He had read more or less about the city of Cleveland, O. The name attracted him because it was his own name. Accordingly Grover proposed to settle in Cleveland and grow up in what then was almost the far west to a New Yorker. On his journey Clevelandward the young man stopped at Buffalo to visit an uncle. This uncle was a practical man. He could see no very solid reason why Grover Cleveland

should be subtracted from his period of law practice.

Eight years after his retirement from the sheriff's office the Buffalo Democracy "dug up" the old bachelor and nominated him for mayor. He was elected handsomely, the first Democratic mayor Buffalo had had for so many years that the memory of man could not recall the last one.

Mayor Cleveland had been in office but a few months when his name got to some outside of Erie county on the press wires. Being "one of the boys," it had been supposed that he would stand in with the gang, but he didn't. He stood out against the gang. It had been easy in Buffalo, as in other cities,

to engineer an exorbitant appropriation for an unnecessary improvement whenever a favored firm of contractors felt like receiving a big bunch of unearned money. The trick was attempted during Mayor Cleveland's regime many times, but only in the earlier part of his term. He vetoed appropriation bills by the bucketful, saving the city at least a million dollars which otherwise would have been expended in silly and sinful wastefulness. It was Cleveland's stand against such conventional jobs that put his

name on the wires. People began to hear of "Grover Cleveland, the veto mayor." The Democracy of New York state heard of him and presently reached the conclusion that he would be a mighty good man to put up for the governorship. The party managers were not particularly enamored of Cleveland for his honesty. They knew that the people wanted an honest man, and the leaders wanted to get a representative of their party in power.

Cleveland was nominated and put in the field against the celebrated Charles J. Folger, President Arthur's secretary of the treasury and an unusually strong Republican candidate. There were other gubernatorial candidates,

but they didn't count. Cleveland won by a clear majority of 151,742 over all and by a plurality of 197,854.

So the veto mayor became the veto governor. The next step upward was

Cleveland cut out entirely his own personality as president. "A public office is a public trust," he said, and that meant with him that it was not a private snap for persons who had happened to be good friends of his when he was "Grover" Cleveland of Buffalo. Two days before his inauguration a noble band of about 300 Buffalonians arrived in Washington in a big and hoisterous bunch. They marched to Odd Fellows' hall and took up quarters. They proclaimed with violent vociferations that they had arrived to "whoop it up for Grover." And they whooped it up until most of them got the whooping cough. But they got nothing else. The entire crowd had gone further mainly in the hope of getting offices under Cleveland. Some of them wanted to be janitors. But not a Buffalo crony of Cleveland made the slightest kind of killing in that line. The crowd remained in Washington for a full week, but Cleveland was busy, and finally the band returned home to remain in Buffalo. Not one of them received an appointment during either of Cleveland's terms.

Mr. Cleveland was charged with being ungrateful to his friends. No doubt he was sorry that his friends felt that way, but he was not sufficiently sorry to relent and let them into the public feed trough just because a matter of propriety had made them his friends. Whatever you may think about that, you must admit that it takes a man of stiff and solid moral backbone to resist such importunities. Even the immortal Lincoln helped his Springfield friends to good jobs when nobody was looking.

It was Mr. Cleveland's famous message to congress recommending a "tariff for revenue only" which worked most largely toward his defeat by Benjamin Harrison in 1888. This message came right on the eve of the presidential nominations and was promulgated against the advice of party leaders.

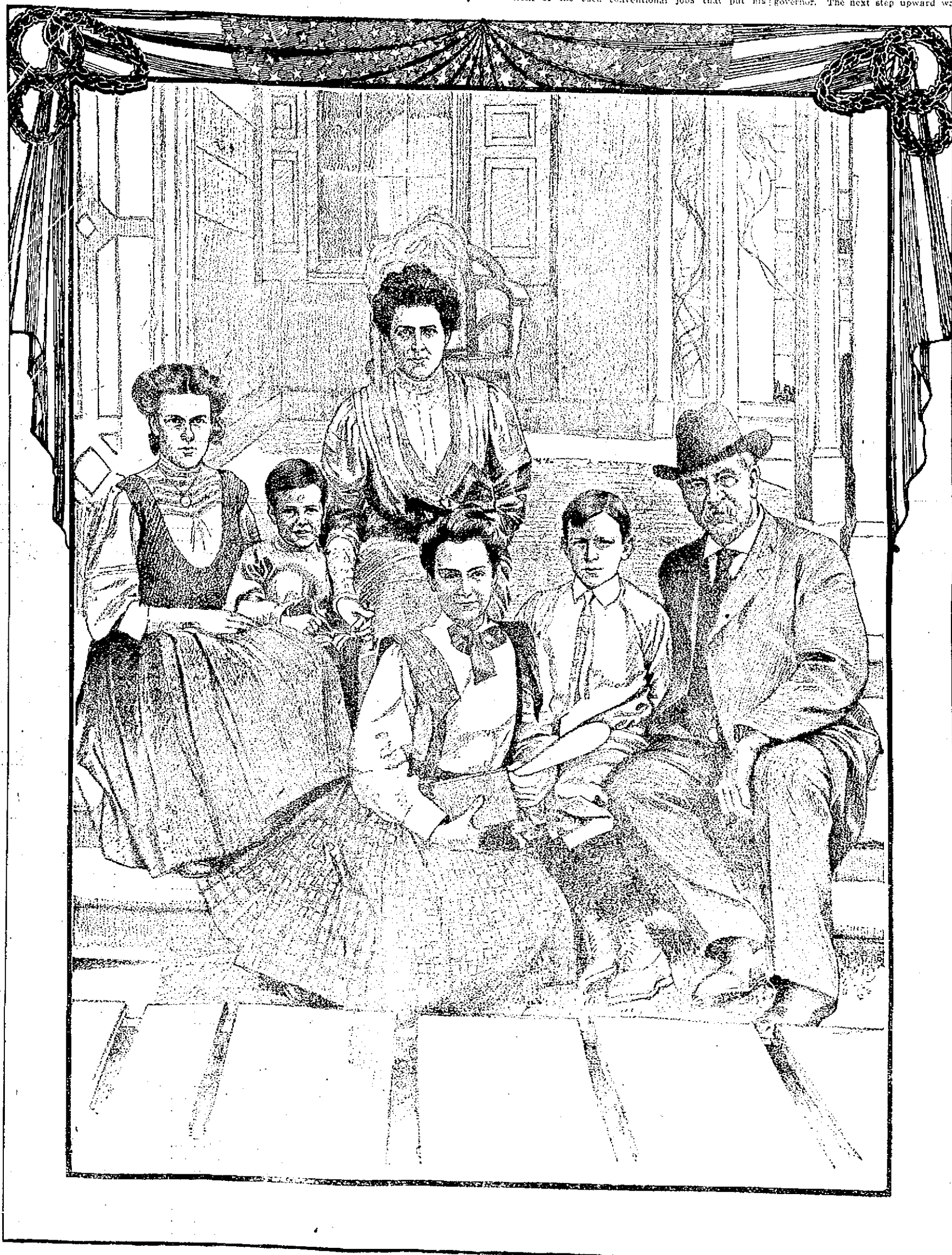
When Cleveland first became president the Democrats were so office hungry that the White House ought to have been enlarged then, instead of waiting twenty years. Serried ranks of importunate job hunters lined the corridors and overflowed into the grounds. Cleveland at first expressed a determination to resist the hungry horde and create vacancies only for the good of the government service, but in time he wearied of resistance and modified his policy to the extent of removing Republicans for "offensive partisanship." This modification was so construed as to let in myriads of Democrats. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, the postoffice subordinate who wielded the ax of decapitation in the cases of many thousands of insignificant postmasters, was rewarded by nomination for the vice presidency when Cleveland was named for the higher office the third time in succession, in 1892.

Harrison and high tariff, the McKinley act of 1890, the consequent high prices for the poor man's necessities of life, brought about a demand for another Cleveland term, and the man who had hung his lance of tariff reduction in the face of an amazed constituency in 1887 was triumphantly elected on that very issue in the main after having spent four years in New York city practicing law and in rural regions shooting ducks and hooking fish. When he took office the second time he was the most popular American of his generation. The Democracy doted on him. Before the close of that term the whitening had whirled far, and Grover Cleveland's name was blessed by the majority of his former supporters. He had cut loose from the powers that made him and was going it alone.

In the stupendous struggle for the maintenance of the gold standard as against bimetallicism Cleveland took a firm stand for the yellow metal. The majority of his party went the other way, thus making a line of cleavage that poured like a chasm. The president called an extra session of congress in the summer of 1893 and pushed through the repeal of the Sherman act of 1890, which required the government to purchase large quantities of silver bullion.

What shall we do with our ex-president when we have any? do you ask. Cleveland called this problem for himself by retiring to the classic shades of Princeton, in the shadow of the great university which as a boy he vainly hoped to enter. There he lived out his remaining years in simple dignity, well befitting the station of the most eminent private citizen in the world. Mr. Cleveland's marriage during his first presidential term to Miss Frances Folsom, a beautiful and gracious young woman, was a notable event in the White House. The president became a devoted family man. When he returned to the White House in 1893 there was a baby, little Ruth, whose death some years later was deeply deplored. In three two more years and two boys came to the Cleveland.

ROBERTUS LOVE



GROVER CLEVELAND AND HIS FAMILY AT THEIR HOME IN PRINCETON, N. J.

Country pastors move about considerably. The Rev. Richard F. Cleveland was no exception. He held pastorates in several towns of New York state during Grover's boyhood and died when the boy was in his sixteenth year, leaving the widow, whose maiden name was Ann Neal, with several fine children and little more. The family home then was at Holland Patent, N. Y. Grover attended the village school and clerked in a local store. When he was sixteen he went down to New York and became a clerk and later a teacher in the Institute for the Blind, where his elder brother William held a responsible position.

A year or so later the youth struck

should go to Cleveland, O. particularly as he needed the services of a young man of Grover's attainments, for Grover could write a very legible hand, was fairly educated in the common schools and had been a teacher.

The uncle was a literary person. He was compiler of the American Herd Book. The editing of a cattle catalogue, to be sure, is not the highest form of literary work, but it is a job requiring a realist as opposed to an idealist. Grover Cleveland was a realist always, so he was engaged to help get out the Herd Book. He worked faithfully on several issues of the pro-

county, should be subtracted from his period of law practice. Eight years after his retirement from the sheriff's office the Buffalo Democracy "dug up" the old bachelor and nominated him for mayor. He was elected handsomely, the first Democratic mayor Buffalo had had for so many years that the memory of man could not recall the last one. Mayor Cleveland had been in office but a few months when his name got to some outside of Erie county on the press wires. Being "one of the boys," it had been supposed that he would stand in with the gang, but he didn't. He stood out against the gang. It had been easy in Buffalo, as in other cities,

to engineer an exorbitant appropriation for an unnecessary improvement whenever a favored firm of contractors felt like receiving a big bunch of unearned money. The trick was attempted during Mayor Cleveland's regime many times, but only in the earlier part of his term. He vetoed appropriation bills by the bucketful, saving the city at least a million dollars which otherwise would have been expended in silly and sinful wastefulness. It was Cleveland's stand against such conventional jobs that put his

name on the wires. People began to hear of "Grover Cleveland, the veto mayor." The Democracy of New York state heard of him and presently reached the conclusion that he would be a mighty good man to put up for the governorship. The party managers were not particularly enamored of Cleveland for his honesty. They knew that the people wanted an honest man, and the leaders wanted to get a representative of their party in power. Cleveland was nominated and put in the field against the celebrated Charles J. Folger, President Arthur's secretary of the treasury and an unusually strong Republican candidate. There were other gubernatorial candidates,

but they didn't count. Cleveland won by a clear majority of 151,742 over all and by a plurality of 197,854. So the veto mayor became the veto governor. The next step upward was

AN OPEN RUPTURE

With Venezuela Caused by United States

Severing Diplomatic Relations—U. S. Gunboat to Remove Americans—Trouble May Result—Castro Says Justice is on His Side

CARACAS, June 22, via Willemstad, June 23—The members of the American legation are awaiting the arrival of the United States gunboat Marietta at Porto Cabello, the warship having been ordered there for the purpose of transferring them to the United States. Jacob Sleeper, who has been acting as charge d'affaires since the departure of the American minister, W. W. Russell, and Lieut. Francis A. Russell, the military attaché, withdrew from the legation at Caracas on Saturday and proceeded to Porto Cabello. The interests of the United States were placed in charge of the Brazilian legation, as the representatives of the United States is not quite understood by Venezuelans.

OTHER NATIONS INVOLVED. It is probable, too, that there will be an early rupture with Holland, and there are reports that a revolution against the administration is being organized in Colombia.

As matters stand now, the United States, France and Colombia practically have no relations with Venezuela. Great Britain and Holland have serious questions pending with the government; Germany alone having no dispute.

The Constitutional President Castro's organ, in an editorial today says: "The United States in closing a sectional diplomatic process in such an unexpected way cannot weaken the spirit of brotherhood and the high consideration of Venezuelan people toward the United States. The Venezuelan government and the president have the satisfaction of possessing justice and law in the attitude which they

have maintained and the indisputable adhesion of the people."

SLEEPER'S REQUEST DENIED.

Before his withdrawal from the legation Mr. Sleeper sent a note to the government asking for passports. This note was answered in a very considerate language and the American charge was informed that passports were unnecessary inasmuch as he personally was persona grata, and that diplomatic immunity would continue until he was on board the Marietta, there being no question of war involved. The communication to Mr. Sleeper extended to him the cordial wishes of the administration for a happy voyage.

The recent diplomatic friction between Venezuela and Holland over the closing of Venezuelan ports to Dutch vessels and President Castro's decree prohibiting the transshipment of cargo in the island of Curacao reached a crisis several days ago, when the President vigorously answered a note sent to him by the Dutch minister, J. H. de Beus, protesting against this decree and criticizing the Venezuelan consul at Willemstad.

President Castro refused to modify the orders which he had issued. Minister de Beus is now awaiting instructions from The Hague, and the opinion among the diplomats here and others in well informed circles is that a severing of relations between the two countries is not unlikely.

There has been a great reduction in Venezuelan revenue because of the prevalence of the plague and bad economic conditions, but the government, it is announced, is still paying all its obligations.

IS AWAITING MARIETTA.

WILLEMSTAD, June 24—The steamer Marietta, which arrived here yesterday brought the information that the American legation is awaiting the arrival of the Marietta in order to leave Venezuela, and that Porto Cabello has instituted a quarantine against Caracas.

THE CAR SPRINKLER

IT IS STATED SHOWED SIGNS OF IMPATIENCE.

One of the street car sprinklers while standing in Paige street yesterday afternoon ran away despite the efforts of the motorman. But the fact that there were no people in the path of the runaway car, also that no cars were in Bridge street, the time probably saved an accident happening.

STREET RAILWAY UNION.

The Street Railway Men's union met last night and transacted considerable business of importance. Andrew J. Grimes was elected financial secretary and Edward Welch was elected a member of the executive committee for a six months' term.

MUSICAL RECITAL.

The intermediate and senior pupils of Miss Ella Leona Gale are to give a recital at the home of the popular teacher, 10 Branch street. Yesterday afternoon the younger pupils gave a recital of a highly meritorious order which was greatly enjoyed by the large number of friends and relatives of the participants present. Many of the number were encouraged.



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An assemblage which completely filled every available space of the Immaculate Conception school hall was present last night, the occasion being the 15th annual commencement exercises of this popular school of the Belvidere parish.

The graduates as they were seated upon the stage platform all clad in becoming attire formed a pretty picture. The class of 1908, which numbered 23 pupils, consisted of 13 boys and 10 girls. The pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. John McRory, O. M. I., delivered a highly instructive address in presenting the diplomas to the graduates.

The following is a complete program as was presented together with the list of graduates:

Welcome greeting.

"Bright Little Birds," Little Boys.

Motion songs.

"Whistling Jimmie Wiggins," Leslie Frolick.

"A Tale of the Tea Table," Louise Quinn.

Chorus, "My Uncle George," Junior Boys.

"Ten Little Sunflowers," Mary Kelly, A. Conneron, Helen Cassidy, Julia Higgins, Vera Welch, Grace Garvey, Helen Duggan, Mary Reilly, Rita Fermette.

"A Little Boy's Troubles," Vincent Higgins.

"Recess Song," Junior Girls.

"Vacation," Junior Boys.

Distribution of diplomas to graduates.

Address to graduates.

Rev. Fr. McRory, O. M. I.

Recitation, "Boys," Master Felix McCarron.

"The Little Maid and the Speckled Hen," Vera Kennedy.

Dialogue, "The Music Lesson," "Prof. Trombone," J. Chappell.

"Tom Roberts," J. Chappell.

"Billy Kelly," Frank Calhoun.

"Sam Jones," Willie O'Laughlin.

"Jim Turner," J. Sweeney.

Recitation, "Stars and Stripes," Wm. Noonan.

Chorus, "My Own United States," Senior Boys.

Dialogue, "The Art Critic," "Aunt Nancy," R. Chappell.

"Isabel," Vera Queenan.

Chorus, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," Senior Class.

Accompanists, Master Thomas Green, Miss Helen Reilly.

Graduates: Wm. Noonan, Chas. Farrell, Joshua Shappell, Wm. Grady, Thomas Kelleher, Joseph Stowell, Thomas Green, James McCarron, Francis Higgins, Timothy Linnehan, Thomas Mullany, James Kilroy, William O'Connell, Catherine Lamb, Ross Montgomery, Florence Lacroix, Laura Byrnes, Mary Conannon, Theresa Quinn, Winifred Hamersley, Esther Richards, Anna McGilly, Rosella Mulligan.

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IN POLICE COURT

Many Offenders Sentenced to Jail

Mathias Vasilzou was arraigned in court this morning on a charge of manslaughter and through his counsel, Lawyer Hamel, entered a plea of not guilty. Bail was reduced to \$800 for his appearance in court one week from today.

LIQUOR SEIZED IN SOUTH ST.

Liquor seized at the place of Mary A. Savage on South street, was this morning declared forfeited.

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

Louis Renault, charged with the larceny of a watch and \$9 in money, was in court this morning to receive sentence, and the court sentenced him to six months in jail.

COUPLE ARRESTED.

Napoleon Fontain and Ida Caron were arrested last night, and this morning both were charged with fornication. Fontain was fined \$15 while the woman was sentenced to three months in jail.

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

John Sheehy, drunkenness, was sentenced to six months in jail. Mary A. Hayes, who was also charged with drunkenness, will spend the next four months in jail.

John J. Hoar was sent to the state farm.

Bridge Arnold, a second offender, was fined \$8.

There were five \$2 drunks.

HELL ON STOVE.

John Beffron, residing at 39 Concord street, fell against the kitchen stove at his home last night and suffered a cut on the back of his head. He was taken to St. John's hospital where he received treatment.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Gen. Fiske lodge was held at Highland hall. There was a very large attendance. After the business had been transacted the following good of the order was given: Piano solo, Master John Gilchrist; reading, Ester Whitehead; piano duet, Katherine and John Gilchrist; songs, Ruth Gilchrist; reading, Gertrude Butters; song, Eva Connors; reading, Mrs. Brooks.

LOWELL LODGE ELKS.

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge of Elks was held last night at their hall in Middle street and it was voted to hold the outing at Mountain Rock grove Thursday, August 6. The following committee has been appointed to have charge of the arrangements: M. J. Blackham, chairman; A. A. Gray and Thomas E. Boucher, secretaries; J. Arthur Bennett, treasurer. Grounds committee—Thomas A. Golden, Fred H. Rourke, P. E. R., Andrew A. Gray.

Printing committee—John H. Cull, P. F. Cox, Edwin F. Hathaway. Refreshment committee—Thomas E. Boucher, Joseph H. Miller, Charles J. Richard, O. W. Peabody, A. A. Gray. Committee on sports—Fred H. Rourke, P. E. R., Thomas A. Golden, W. H. Merritt, Joseph Mullen, Thomas H. Boyle. Committee on music—M. J. Blackham, J. Duff, exalted ruler; Thomas A. Golden. To this committee 25 others have been added.

COURT MERRIMAC, F. OF A.

The regular meeting of Court Merrimac, Foresters of America, was held last night and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chief ranger, Frank J. McCormick (re-elected); sub chief ranger, James J. Spillane; recording secretary, Thomas F. Kelley; senior woodward, Owen O'Neil; junior woodward, Edward Shanahan; senior beadle, A. Berry; junior beadle, Daniel P. Shea; lecturer,

Thomas C. Mooney. The installation of the aforementioned officers will take place at the next regular meeting of the court.

The 29th anniversary of the court will be observed in September and a committee was appointed to take charge of the arrangements.

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36-in. Farmers' Choice	.09	.08	8-4 (72 IN.) UNBLEACHED		
36-in. Fruit of the Loom	.10	.08	8-4 Ladies' Choice	.24	.20
36-in. Langdon "76"	.11	.08½	8-4 Dwight Anchor	.28	.22
36-in. Langdon G. B.	.12½	.10	8-4 Pequot	.28	.24
36-in. Hill	.12½	.10			
36-in. Pride of the West	.17	.13	8 4 (72 IN.) BLEACHED		
36-in. Burley Cambric, No. 60	.12½	.10	8-4 Ladies' Choice	.25	.21
36-in. Lonsdale Cambric	.14	.11	8-4 Dwight Anchor	.30	.24
			8-4 Pequot	.30	.26
36-IN. UNBLEACHED			8-4 (72 IN.) HALF BLEACHED		
36-in. Matthew, S.	.06	.04½	8-4 Ladies' Choice	.25	.21
36-in. Colonial	.05	.05	8-4 Pequot	.30	.26
36-in. Dragon	.05	.07			
36-in. Bunker Hill	.09	.08	9-4 (81 IN.) UNBLEACHED		
36-in. Lockwood, B.	.10	.08½	9-4 Nameless	.23	.15
36-in. Continental, C.	.10	.09	9-4 Rock of Ages	.23	.20
36-in. Pequot, A.	.11	.09	9-4 Ladies' Choice	.26	.22
36-in. Cast Iron	.11	.10	9-4 Pequot	.30	.26
40-IN. UNBLEACHED			9-4 (81 IN.) BLEACHED		
40-in. Auto	.07	.05	9-4 Nameless	.27	.19
40-in. Pride of Lowell	.09	.06½	9-4 Ladies' Choice	.28	.24
40-in. Bunker Hill	.10	.08	9-4 Valley Mills	.33	.26
40-in. Hill	.14	.10½	9-4 Pequot	.33	.28
40-in. Ladies' Choice	.15	.11½	9-4 Fruit of the Loom	.35	.30
40-in. Fruit of the Loom	.15	.13			
40-in. Dwight	.17	.13½	9-4 (81 IN.) HALF BLEACHED		
40-in. Pequot	.17	.14	9-4 Ladies' Choice	.25	.24
40-in. Pride of the West	.20	.16	9-4 Dwight Anchor	.30	.28
40-in. Plymouth	.14	.10	9-4 Atlantic	.33	.28
40-in. Hill	.16	.12	9-4 Pequot	.33	.28
40-in. Ladies' Choice	.17	.12½			
40-in. Casco	.15	.12½	10-4 (90 IN.) UNBLEACHED		
40-in. Sebago	.17	.14	10-4 Ladies' Choice	.23	.24
40-in. Pequot	.13	.15	10-4 Pequot	.33	.28
40-in. Langdon, G. B.	.20	.16			
40-in. Fruit of the Loom	.20	.16	10-4 (90 IN.) BLEACHED		
42-IN. AND 45-IN. UNBLEACHED			10-4 Ladies' Choice	.30	.26
42-in. Salisbury	.12½	.10	10-4 Dwight Anchor	.35	.30
42-in. Continental	.12½	.11	10-4 Pequot	.35	.30
42-in. Constitution	.14	.11			
42-in. Continental	.15	.12½	10-4 (90 IN.) HALF BLEACHED		
42-IN. AND 45-IN. BLEACHED			10-4 Ladies' Choice	.30	.26
42-in. Plymouth	.12½	.09	10-4 Dwight Anchor	.35	.30
42-in. Blue Ridge	.12½	.10	10-4 Pequot	.35	.30
42-in. Crawford	.14	.10½			
42-in. Hill	.14	.10½	BLEACHED PILLOW TUBING		
42-in. Ladies' Choice	.15	.11½	36-in. Continental	.17	.14
42-in. Fruit of the Loom	.15	.13	36-in. Atlantic	.17	.14
42-in. Dwight	.17	.13½	42-in. Puritan	.17	.14
42-in. Pequot	.17	.14	42-in. Continental	.18	.15
42-in. Pride of the West	.20	.16	42-in. Puritan	.18	.15
42-in. Plymouth	.14	.10	42-in. Continental	.19	.16
42-in. Hill	.16	.12			
42-in. Ladies' Choice	.17	.12½	BLEACHED SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES		
42-in. Casco	.15	.12½	42x36 Pillow Case	.10	.06½
42-in. Sebago	.17	.14	42x36 Pillow Case	.10	.07½
42-in. Pequot	.13	.15	42x36 Pillow Case	.12½	.11
42-in. Langdon, G. B.	.20	.16	42x36 Pillow Case	.15	.13
42-in. Fruit of the Loom	.20	.16	42x36 Pillow Case, hemstitched	.15	.13
42-IN. AND 45-IN. HALF BLEACHED			42x36 Pillow Case, hemstitched	.16	.14
42-in. Ladies' Choice	.14	.11½	42x36 Sheets	.38	.25
42-in. Cabot	.16	.13½	42x36 Sheets	.39	.25
42-in. Pequot	.17	.14	42x36 Sheets	.40	.25
42-in. Ladies' Choice	.17	.12½	42x36 Sheets	.40	.25
42-in. Pequot	.19	.15	42x36 Sheets	.40	.25
6 4 (54 IN.) UNBLEACHED			42x36 Sheets	.40	.25
6-4 Ladies' Choice	.15	.14	42x36 Sheets	.40	.25
6-4 Lockwood	.22	.18	42x36 Sheets	.40	.25
6-4 Pequot	.23	.19	42x36 Sheets	.40	.25
6-4 (54 IN.) BLEACHED			42x36 Sheets	.40	.25
6-4 Ladies' Choice	.20	.16	42x36 Sheets	.40	.25
6-4 Pequot	.25	.20	42x36 Sheets	.40	.25
6-4 Fruit of the Loom	.25	.20	42x36 Sheets	.40	.25
6-4 (54 IN.) HALF BLEACHED			42x36 Sheets	.40	.25
6-4 Ladies' Choice	.20	.16	42x36 Sheets	.40	.25
6-4 Pequot	.25	.20	42x36 Sheets	.40	.25
7-4 (63 IN.) UNBLEACHED			42x36 Sheets	.40	.25
7-4 Ladies' Choice	.21	.17	42x36 Sheets	.40	.25
7-4 Pequot	.25	.21	42x36 Sheets	.40	.25
7-4 (63 IN.) BLEACHED			42x36 Sheets	.40	.25
7-4 Ladies' Choice	.23	.19	42x36 Sheets	.40	.25
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AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Able Address Yesterday Afternoon by Rev. Thos. I. Gasson, S. J.

The graduating exercises of the Normal school, an outline of which appeared in yesterday's edition, attracted former pupils and friends of the institution in numbers that taxed the capacity of the large hall, and the day was one long to be remembered with keenest pleasure by the members of the graduating class, 65 in number, the largest class in the history of the school.

Principal Cyrus A. Durgin presided while the address of the occasion was delivered by Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston college, whose beautiful discourse made a deep impression upon all. Mrs. Kate Ganetti Wells and Mr. T. B. Fitzpatrick of the state board of education were present, the former accepting the class gift and the latter distributing the diplomas. Prof. Hugh J. Molloy who has directed the affairs of the school during the year just closed and the other members of the faculty occupied seats on the platform, while a most welcome visitor was Mrs. George F. Conley, widow of the late supervisor of Boston schools, and a former Lowell resident.

The musical portion of the program was particularly pleasing and was given under the direction of Mrs. Whelton, of Boston, supervisor of music, Miss Margaret G. Lee presiding at the piano.

The number contributed by the pupils of the Bartlett school is deserving of special mention, not only on account of

the youth of the singers, but the charm of their voices as well.

"Come My Love to Me," by Chaminade, Nevin's "Rosary" and "Yon Spotted Snakes," by MacFarren, were sung in chorus. A semi-chorus, "The Brook," by Gretsch, was sung by the following young women: First soprano, Misses Flanagan, O'Leary, Eastham, Ruth, Dodge, Smith, Conway; second soprano, Misses Bailey, O'Leary, Sittes, Sheehy, Brooke, Gould, Greene, K. Driscoll; first alto, Misses Donovan, Knowlton, Dugan, Collins, Common; second alto, Misses Daniels, J. Driscoll, Gallagher, Cameron, Slatery. Another semi-chorus, "Once in a While," by Czibulka, was sung by pupils of the Bartlett school.

The class colors were blue and gold, and as a decoration, a great bowl of golden daisies was effectively used, besides the usual banking of palms upon the platform. The class motto is Longfellow's

Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng,
But in ourselves, are victory and defeat.

The class gift to the school was a fine portrait of the late Principal Coburn which was hung in the principal's room and was presented by Miss Anna Leslie Brown, class president, who spoke tenderly of the late principal, Mrs. Wells, in accepting the gift referred to the great work done by the late principal and to his admirable character. She also paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of the late George H. Conley who supervised the building of the Normal school.

PRINCIPAL DURGIN'S REMARKS.

In introducing the speaker of the occasion, Principal Durgin paid a graceful tribute to the Jesuit order, speaking as follows:

We are exceptionally fortunate in having as our guest today one of New England's prominent college presidents as well as a member of that great society of teachers and missionaries, whose labors were so conspicuously identified with the beginnings of civilization in our land.

We have seen them in the cabin of the sailor-discoverer; they have tramped the wilds with the early explorer. No sea has ever been so wide that they could not cross it; no wilderness so deep that they have not penetrated it; no desert so vast or so trackless that they have not traversed its burning sands.

In every corner of the continent, we may trace their footsteps, not so much by the massive cathedral of the great city, as by the humble wayside cross in the barren place, telling its mute story of the consecrated and glorious sacrifice of the Jesuit fathers. They are among the great teachers of the world; and they have made teaching a work of art and of love.

It is a great honor to present to you the distinguished speaker of the afternoon, Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston College.

FR. GASSON'S ADDRESS.

The reverend speaker received a most cordial welcome as he arose and he spoke in part as follows:

It is always an honor to be called to speak on such an occasion when young lives are to go forth into the wider world beyond, to show the fruits of the seeds sown in the days of youth. But it is an especial honor to be called to address a Normal school from which you are about to go forth on the great mission of education. Let me say a few words on the sublime work of the teacher. There is no art so supreme as the art of teaching. Other artists work with rude, rough, perishable material, but you are to work in something higher and far more enduring. The painter shows forth the harmony of color but he is poor when compared with material that you are going to paint. You are to take the living soul, that is

deathless material and you are to be its artist. What grand cathedral will you leave to posterity? The human soul is deathless and you are to develop it and direct its future course. All material things succumb to the effacing finger of time. Contemplate Westminster abbey, that grand poem in stone. Its crumbling walls call for the hand of the restorer. But time can work no ruin on that which is deathless and hence no ruin can come to your work. The future of our own country depends upon the teachers of the present and hence what dearer trust could be given to you. You teachers make the nation what it is, what it shall be, for the future depends on coming generations, and their character depends on the teachers. In a more primitive stage of society, the teaching of citizenship rests mainly with the parent, but in our more complicated life of industry, it is largely the work of the teacher. Upon your ideals of citizenship, remember, shall depend the ideals of the men of tomorrow, whom you shall teach as children today.

We all know that the greatness of the country does not depend upon the extent of territory, for Congo then would be a very great country. We know that it does not depend on natural resources, for the gold coast of Africa would then be an ideal land. We know that it does not depend upon teeming populations, for then Africa again would be at the head of the list. We know that all these are as nothing, without intelligence and education, for what power have the many hordes of Africa, without these, to shape the destinies of the world? Especially in a democracy like ours, where the people are self-governing, the mental development of the citizen is essential, fundamental, vital. How long can a democracy remain vigorous without it? How long could it live? The teacher, therefore, must feel that in forming young minds, he or she is really shaping the future strength of the Republic.

Here is your sublime vocation, the building up of the nation by taking the citizen in his youth and moulding him for his life work. You must have the ideal of the American citizen as he shows to the world to what an elevation human nature can climb. This ideal you must implant in the mind of youth. The country is confronted by many problems, many come from other shores and fail to appreciate the blessings they enjoy here. The story of Chicago and of Patterson tell us how the blessings of our country are not appreciated. You must take the growing child and impress him with the great fact that all of the prizes of material life, American citizenship is the greatest. His greatest civic birthright is the birthright of American citizenship. There is no room for political infancy here. There is room for men and women in their maturity, self-governing and responsible.

"Impress upon the child the sacredness of duty. 'I must,' 'I ought,' 'I am bound to'—these are the mainstays in the sacred name of duty, of the ideal. Teach the child that duty is a sacred privilege. Teach him first and always the great lesson of conscience, and that violation of duty ever brings inevitable punishment, and you shall have armed him for civic advancement and for human happiness, fashioned a good man and a good citizen. All duties must have their root in the voice of conscience. Teach him the great lesson of respect for the rights of others. In a government like ours there can be no security unless we respect the rights of others. The American citizen is the admirer of the world for his respect for the rights of others not because he is dragged or forced but because in so conditioning himself he is acting out of mere love of duty. Another lesson to be taught the child is that of industry. The wealth of our land has not been attained by exploiting provinces. Our wealth has been attained by the industry of our citizens. We are not a nation of drones. There is no place here for the man who would fatten himself on others. Labor is crowned here and industry is one of the elements of our greatness. Furthermore you must teach the child the conservation of our resources. The successful citizen will not exhaust his resources and the great element of power is the conservation of forces. When our resources are exhausted ruin has come. We must keep the riches God has given us. There is a tendency to engage in every kind of business in an effort to get rich quick through methods detrimental to the nation's growth and advancement. Thrift and economy learned in youth will be followed in maturer years.

You are to be the builders of our nation. The future will ask what class of citizens you have given it. Will future generations call you blessed and exclaim: 'This is the legacy those devoted women have given this country.'

"Be true to what the country demands of you, you will meet with many hard trials, but remember you are building a nation, the grandest work that can be surrendered into the hands of a human being. Count no task too great in carrying out this sublime burden. Take those young minds and fashion them into the noblest form of citizenship of which the world can hold record."

In the evening the annual reception and dance was held, Hubbard's orchestra furnishing music.

WASHINGTON CLUB

WILL OPEN ITS NEW ROOF GARDEN WITH POP CONCERT.

Tonight the Washington club will formally open its roof garden over the Howe building, corner of Merrimack square with a pop concert. Music will be furnished by the American brass band. The roof will be brilliantly illuminated with electric lights.

On the new stage "Old Glory" will be hoisted for the first time in the glare of an electric searchlight. Refreshments will be served. Only members of the Washington Club and lady friends will be present.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Pierre Dufrene of Lowell and Miss Maria Dwyer of Chatham, N. H. were married Sunday night at St. Joseph's rectory, this city, by Rev. Fr. Dufrenoy, O. M. I. The witnesses were Mr. Joseph Dufrenoy and Mr. George Gravel.

CITY SOLICITOR

Defends Action of Inspector of Buildings

IN INCREASING PAY OF CLERK

Opinion Handed Clerk of Committees Today

City Solicitor Hill has decided that Inspector of Buildings Walter Smith, had the authority to raise the pay of his clerk, Joseph Bourke, from \$15 to \$24 a week. The opinion, which follows, is self-explanatory.

Office of City Solicitor, Lowell, Mass., June 24, 1908.
Mr. Frank M. Downing, Clerk of Committees.

Dear Sir: In behalf of the committee on accounts you have asked my opinion as to whether it is within the authority of the Inspector of Buildings to raise the salary of his clerk, when by so doing the appropriation of four thousand dollars for salaries in that department would be expended before the end of the year, and also if it is within the authority of said Inspector to raise the salary of his clerk by charging the amount of the increase to some other appropriation over which he has control.

I am of the opinion that by virtue of the provisions of chapter 415 of the acts of 1895, said Inspector has the power to make said increase provided such increase will not cause him to exceed the total appropriation granted his department by the city council for the current year.

Very truly yours,
J. Gilbert Hill, City Solicitor.
Mr. Bourke has not received any pay from the city since his name was scratched from the pay roll by the chairman of the committee on accounts about three weeks ago. The committee on accounts will meet this evening and in view of the city solicitor's opinion there is nothing left for the committee to do but to approve the increase.

GRAND RECITAL

ON THE BIG ORGAN OF ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CHURCH.

The new organ installed at St. Jean Baptiste church in Merrimack street was formally dedicated last night with a concert in which Arthur D. Raymond of Boston was the solo organist. Signor Picco was present and rendered several selections in an excellent manner. The choir of St. Jean Baptiste and St. Joseph churches were present as was an orchestra under the direction of Mr. Emile Lavigne.

The dedication which took the form of a recital proved that the organ met the highest expectations in every point. At the conclusion of the recital the women's societies of St. Joseph's parish presented a purse to Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I.

BALLOON ASCENT

At No. Adams—Glidden Flies Tonight

NORTH ADAMS, June 24.—The balloon North Adams No. 1, with H. H. Arnold as pilot and W. S. Coughlin and Henry D. Hopkins, both of Keene, N. H., as passengers, ascended from here at 6:40 a. m. today. It went northward in the direction of Keene and landed at 10:30 at Guilford, Vt., only a few miles from Keene.

The balloon Wreghack, owned by Dr. Randall, with William Van Sleet as the other passenger, ascended at 10 a. m. Charles Glidden of Boston will make an ascension at midnight tonight in the balloon Boston.

BUTLER VETERANS.

The next regular meeting night of the General Butler Veteran Firemen's association will be the first Tuesday night in July. The Vets, however, hold weekly drills Tuesday nights in the house of the Fletcher street engine house.

CURES ECZEMA QUICKLY

New Drug, Poslam, Now Obtainable in Small Quantities.

Since its discovery one year ago the new drug, poslam, has successfully cured thousands of chronic cases of eczema and other distressing skin affections. Heretofore poslam has been dispensed solely for the benefit of eczema patients in large jars sufficient for a month's treatment. This was found to be an inconvenience to many thousands who use it for minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, acne, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., which require but a small quantity to cure. To overcome this, and in response to urgent appeals, the dispensers of poslam have been obliged to adopt, in addition to the regular two-dollar package, a special fifty-cent size, which in future may be found at all druggists and chemists.

Poslam is a new and powerful skin medicine, and its use may be obtained direct from the Emergency Laboratories, No. 22 West 25th street, New York City. In all eczema cases poslam cures by acting with first application, and proceeds to heal immediately; chronic cases being cured in two weeks. In less severe skin troubles, results are seen after an occasional application.

Poslam is for experimental purposes only and is not for sale. Free of charge, by writing to the laboratories for them.



THE HON. JOHN HUBERT WARD AND DAUGHTER OF AMBASSADOR REID, FORMERLY MISS JEAN REID, WHO WERE WED IN LONDON WITH KING AND QUEEN AS GUESTS OF THE CEREMONY.

SPECIAL MEETING

Of the Aldermen Called for Tonight

Everybody Guessing Why—Some Say to Receive Appointment for the Board of Health

The purpose of the special meeting of the board of aldermen called for this evening is something that Mayor Farinham has not, so far as can be learned, allowed anybody in on. Even the mayor's affable, genial, courteous, smooth, unemphatic secretary declared, this forenoon, by all the documents in the municipal palace that he did not know for what special purpose the meeting was called.

Alderman Gray, who is very friendly with His Honor, and Alderman Read, whose prestige is augmented by the virtue of his association with Charlie Morse, said they didn't know what the meeting was for.

City Messenger Patten looked through, under and over his glasses, adjusted his slitted nose, took a raft in the dozen long hairs that succeeded admirably in shading the sunlight of his baldness, and said: "I don't know."

City Clerk Dadian was as much in the dark, according to his own say so, as any of them and the mayor is in Cambridge, so what are you going to do about it?

Let's guess. You guess that it's for the adoption of the board of aldermen in concurrence with the common council of the \$3500 for improvements in and

about Monument square, and well guess that the mayor has another appointment for the board of health that he is anxious to shoot to the board of aldermen. War and peace.

Other meetings scheduled for this week other than the special meeting of the aldermen this evening are as follows: Committee on accounts this evening at 7 o'clock. Tomorrow the lands and buildings committee will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7 o'clock the committee on hand contracts will meet. Friday the committee on streets will meet at 3 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock.

PICNICS TODAY

SEVERAL ARE BEING ENJOYED AROUND LOWELL.

Among the picnics being held today is one by the members of the Highland church at Nahasset pond and a union picnic of the High Street and Elm churches at Willow Dale.

An excursion party of residents of West Chatham passed through Lowell today en route, by trolley, to Beaver beach.

The Baptist Sunday school picnic will be held at Canobie Lake tomorrow.

Just for Thursday

About 300 sample waists from three manufacturers, values up to \$1.98, but most of them are size 36. Last year we sold them in a day, so you had better come in the morning if you want the best choice at . . . 69c

Large white aprons with a pocket, only on sale Thursday at . . . 10c

Round tea aprons with hem-stitched ruffle and large gingham or white aprons, only on sale Thursday at . . . 15c.

Button back, 3-4 sleeves, white lawn waists, just for Thursday . . . 29c

Long white petticoats with dust ruffle, and gowns with hemstitched yoke, not on the counter, you will have to ask for them if you want . . . 29c

The White Store
114—Merrimack Street—116

FIRE IN CLOSET

Destroyed Janitor's Hat and Coat

The janitor of the Glidden building is minus a coat and hat. They were destroyed by fire in a closet in the Glidden building this forenoon. How the fire started or what caused it is more than the janitor can tell. He had matches in his pocket but he didn't have any rats about his person that he was aware of, and rats and matches, of late, seem to constitute the fire combination in Lowell. It is barely possible, the janitor says, that a rat may have jumped from a woman's hair as she passed the closet. The fire did not do very much damage except to destroy the coat and hat and scorch the woodwork. The protective answered a still alarm and arrived in time to catch the fire before it got away from the closet.

NOTICE

The quarterly meeting of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, local No. 14, Lowell, Mass., will be held on Thursday evening, June 25th, at their hall, 309 Central St. Special business and election of officers. All members are requested to attend.

M. P. Conneally, Pres.,
J. W. Downing, Sec'y.



A SHINGLE IN TIME SAVES NINE.

Many kinds of shingles, but the best roof-covering that any man can top off with is a

FIRE INSURANCE POLICY in a reliable company. So that if the fire-fiend lays his home in ashes, he gets dollar for dollar without delay. Can the manufacturers of shingles offer a kind to beat this? If not insured, let us shingle your roof today, for tomorrow may be too late. Lowest premiums in best companies only.

Russell Fox
159 MIDDLESEX STREET

If your hair is turning gray use
Improved Hair Restorer
GOODALE'S DRUG STORE
217 CENTRAL STREET

St. Thomas' Salve
Is a Positive Cure for
Brown Tail Moth Bite

BAKER SYSTEM OF MEDICINE
ONLY 14 DAYS REMAIN
TO GET THE FREE OFFER
Free Examinations
CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.

Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Diseases of Nose, Throat, Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Scrofula, Sores, Ulcers and Chronic Blood Troubles.

I Give the Hot Springs Treatment at My Office.

Consultation Invited.

H. L. CLOUGH,
X-Ray Specialist.

L. M. BAKER, M.D.,
Medical Director.

Glidden Block, 38-40 Middlesex Street,
Rooms 5, 6 and 7—Lowell, Mass.

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It is in every respect

LOWELL'S
GREATEST
NEWSPAPER

Well Begun Is Half Done

If you are starting in business in Lowell the best thing you can do is to advertise in The Lowell Sun. All the people will then read your sign. Begin well and success is half won. Merchants who introduce themselves through the columns of the favorite paper of the people are sure of success. In no other way can they so easily and so cheaply attract the attention of the masses. A word to the wise is sufficient.

CHALIFOUX'S ALTERATION SALE

Men's Suits \$10 and \$12

Suits \$5.98

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Yet offered will be shown

THURSDAY

\$5.00 Lace Waists - \$2.87

Ecru and white, silk lined and trimmed

59c 25 dozen \$1.00 and \$1.25 Lawn Waists, part of a manufacturer's overproduction 59c

\$7.50 Pure Linen Tailored Suits, natural linen, flare skirt, Thursday only \$3.95

\$5 White Lawn Shirt Waist Suits, worth double to keep cool afternoons, see them today \$1.98

\$7.50 Panama Skirts, one lot, all colors \$3.98

\$10.00 Voile Skirts, silk trimmed \$6.95

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FULLY 3000 WOMEN



SARAH PLATT DECKER, PRESIDENT OF GENERAL FEDERATION.

Attended Federation Meeting at Symphony Hall

BOSTON, June 24.—With welcomes from chief executive of state, of city and of national federation, with music by women and speeches by women, and even the principal address given by a "man clubwoman," as Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker termed Prof. Zueblin, 2000 women formally opened the biennial convention of the National Federation of Women's Clubs in Symphony hall last evening.

Women from all over the country were there. On the blue banners in the seating section shone the names of every state in the Union, while over the main entrance the blue shield, with its golden motto, "Unity in Diversity," bore witness to the multiple femininity united under a single banner.

Their formal registration accomplished, their red tape all unwound, the club women from east and west and north and south were at liberty to begin their actual labors.

That they were in the happiest mood toward their environment and their entertainers was evident from the enthusiastic applause which greeted Gov. Gould, Mayor Hibbard and most of all, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe at their appearance on the platform.

That the delegates were likewise ready to do their work seriously and well was equally evident from the thoughtful intensity with which they listened to the speech of Prof. Zueblin, which was on "Culture and Democracy."

The stage had been decorated to represent the famous garden at Versailles. Through all the finery of gay flowers and gay gowns trailed long wreaths of dark green laurel, and from the right of the garden sounded music.

TWO LEADERS INTRODUCED.

In the centre were the queens of the garden fete—two of them a little woman in gown of softest lavender with drooping lace, the other, tall and smiling, in white and gold with a single pink flower at her breast. The first was Mrs. Julia Ward Howe "of the universe at large," as she was delightfully introduced; the second, Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker of Colorado, president of the national federation.

And of the thousands in the hall beneath them there wasn't one that hesitated to acknowledge the great personal power of the woman from the east and the woman from the west.

Pounding from the silver gavel of Mrs. Decker quelled at once the murmuring hum of thousands of voices which was sweeping through the big hall, and the first formal act of the convention was the invocation by the Rev. Samuel Crothers.

It was followed by a cordial speech of welcome from Gov. Gould, who not only welcomed the visitors, but introduced them to the commonwealth of today.

"We beg you," he remarked, with a smile, "not to think of Massachusetts merely as a summer resort, a safety deposit vault or a historical museum."

PRaises ADOPtIVE CHILDREN.

"Our commonwealth is alive, bustling, active; it has within it inspirations as of old; it embodies struggles toward progress. We are not merely the commonwealth of Plymouth Rock; we are leaders in manufactures and commerce. We are no longer a Puritan capital. The majority of our population is foreign born or of foreign parentage; the majority of our population is in the Roman Catholic church. Yet the ideals of Plymouth Rock, of honor or citizenship have not left our commonwealth, for our adoptive children are as careful to preserve them as the Puritans themselves."

Speaking especially of women, Gov. Gould said:

"Women can create public opinion as strongly, if not more strongly, than the sterner sex. They can keep the sensational novel from dominating literature; they can keep the drama of degeneracy from displacing wholesome and decent comedy or tragedy on the stage. Here are three great elements which are shaping our society."

"The Labor Movement? What is that? Is it an adjunct to the common sense of capital and labor or is it a conflict, but the American citizenship, the uplifting of capital and labor are in conflict, but the

evolution of industry which is absolutely forcing intelligent working men into organizations for industrial and political accomplishment. It is true that the best element among the workingmen belongs to these organizations, but does not control or participate in their government. But more and more the pressure of factory system will compel those people to come together, if they do not get what they are demanding from their own activities, and through that unfortunate fighting that is going on today.

VISIT WHITTIER'S HOME.

AMESBURY, June 24.—This afternoon 20 of the delegates made a pilgrimage to Whittier land, and were entertained by the members of the Whittier Home Association and the Elizabeth H. Whittier Club.

MRS. CORA SEARS Died of Her Injuries at St. John's VICTIM OF BURNING ACCIDENT

In Which Ira Hammond Lost His Life

The second of the victims of the recent lamp explosion on Kirk street passed away early last evening in St. John's hospital in the person of Mrs. Cora Sears.

As stated in yesterday's Sun the patient exhibited slight indications of improvement during Monday notwithstanding the severe injuries she had sustained. The attending surgeons wondered at her condition, but yesterday she took a turn for the worse and death came soon after 7 o'clock.

Deceased was 27 years old, and it is said, leaves a father and mother in this city.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MISS HERBARD, milliner at 22 Central st., Chaffinch Bldg., room 41, wishes to announce that she has a large number of beautiful trimmed hats which she will close out at a great reduction from former prices. A nice line of navy white hats which she will sell at regular prices for the Fourth. Please call and examine. She can save you money. Take elevator.

BECOME A PROFESSIONAL MAN. We can teach you law or dentistry in your own home. Personal instruction when necessary. Address Prof. Box 45, Lawrence.

STENOGRAPHY taught by a court reporter; simplest system; personal instruction when necessary. Address Stenographer, Box 48, Lawrence.

THE CASH BUYERS PIANO CO. offer you an opportunity of buying a piano for cash as cheap as some dealers pay. We offer bona-fide makes of pianos of the highest grade at about one-half regular prices by paying spot cash. Don't hesitate to write us at once if you need a piano and can pay cash. Cash Buyers Piano Co., Box 73, Lawrence, Mass.

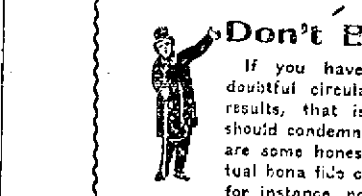
LAWN MOWERS sharpened up to date at Harry Gonzales, the cutter, 123 Gorham st., Tel. 592-2.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.—The most wonderful discovery for the treatment of rupture known to science. Purely mechanical. Expert fitters of trusses, abdominal belts, and flat foot supports. Frye & Crawford Drug Co., 174 Merrimack st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON.—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R. THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE. Trains Leave Lowell In effect February 3, 1908.

CHICAGO	6:22 a.m.	6:50 a.m.	7:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
ALBANY	6:55 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	7:55 a.m.	11:55 a.m.
ST. LOUIS	6:22 a.m.	6:50 a.m.	7:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
ST. PAUL	6:22 a.m.	6:50 a.m.	7:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
ST. CINCINNATI	6:22 a.m.	6:50 a.m.	7:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
ST. CLEVELAND	6:22 a.m.	6:50 a.m.	7:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
ST. DETROIT	6:22 a.m.	6:50 a.m.	7:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
ST. PITTSBURGH	6:22 a.m.	6:50 a.m.	7:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
ST. PHILADELPHIA	6:22 a.m.	6:50 a.m.	7:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
ST. WASHINGTON	6:22 a.m.	6:50 a.m.	7:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m.



Don't Be Deceived

If you have tried other papers of doubtful circulation and failed to get results, that is no reason why you should condemn all newspapers. There are some honest newspapers with actual bona fide circulations. THE SUN, for instance, now prints over 16,000 copies daily. Is it any wonder SUN advertisers get quick results?

FOUND NOT GUILTY Haverhill Woman Killed Children While Insane

SALEM, June 24.—By order of the court Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens of Haverhill yesterday was found not guilty by reason of insanity of the murder of her two children killed in Haverhill on Feb. 4 last and was committed to the Danvers insane hospital. Mrs. Stevens was brought into the superior court and that portion of the indictment charging murder in the first degree was dismissed in order that the case might be heard before a single justice. She was arraigned on a charge of murder in the second degree, a jury was impaneled, two witnesses were heard and then Judge Stevens directed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity.

Mrs. Stevens killed her 15 year old daughter May and her son George, aged 13, by cutting their throats.

WANTED

WANTED—Rooms papered, \$1.15; rooms painted, \$1.25; whitewashed, 2c. All work guaranteed. Shop address, Benard & Molin, 41 Lakeview ave.

WANTED—To buy a small house, with or without land, in the city or on the outskirts by a man who can give \$100 down and will pay remainder by the year with 5 per cent. interest. Address "House," Sun Office.

WANTED—A good home in the country for a girl 12 years old. Willing to take care of children. Write W. Y. Sun Office.

WANTED—An invalid to board and to care for, also two children to board and mind. Would take an old lady. The best of care in a private family. 19 Hudson st.

WANTED—An established tea and coffee route, (one where customers are accustomed to receive presents preferred). Will pay highest price. Write C. E. Sun Office.

WANTED—A small, but sunny tenement in a respectable location near the business center. Address A. J. F. Sun Office.

WANTED—Second hand furniture, antique furniture, etc. A. S. Edwards, 137 Fletcher st., Tel. 179-5.

WANTED—Old fashioned furniture, feather beds. Guarantee to pay double the amount of any other buyer. Send order to P. Welner & Co., Gen. Delivery, Lowell.

WANTED—Children to board in country, terms reasonable. Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica, Mass.

WANTED—Everybody to use the Lily White Tooth and Mouth Wash. Sold at Butler's Drug store, 31 Middlesex st.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black and tan female dog. Reward at 21 Coral st.

IF THE PERSON who was seen to pick up a pocketbook in the Colonial Dept. store yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock will return the same to The Sun office, further trouble will be avoided. No questions asked.

LOST—A large sum of money, Monday night, at Northern depot or between depot and Liberty st. Finder will be rewarded with \$25 for returning to owner, Joseph Albert, undertaker, Cheever st.

LOST—Brindle and white Boston terrier female pup on Gorham st. Reward at 183 Gorham st.

LOST—A jacket coat on Maple st. near N. H. & H. R. R. tracks. Finder please return to 84 Maple st.

LOST—A pay envelope between E. D. Shadlock's, Middlesex st., and Central st. Reward at 67 Hudson st.

LOST—A green pocketbook containing sum of money, headed paper and bunch of keys, on Wiggins st., Sunday evening, near gas works. Reward at 15 Wiggins street.

IF THE PERSON who was seen to take a pocketbook from the bag counter in Bon Marche, Saturday night, returns it to 33 Gersbach ave. they will save further trouble.

IF THE LADY who lost a fan Friday morning will call at The Sun office she can obtain same.

LOST—About two weeks ago a black and white hound. Young dog. No name on collar. Reward, 15 Middle st.

LOST—A silk muffler on Rogers st. Sunday evening. Reward at 8 Rogers st.

W. A. LEW

wishes to inform his friends and the public that he is doing business at the same old stand, dyeing, cleaning and pressing. All work done in first class manner. Bring in your work now so that you will be all fixed for your vacation. Remember the place, W. A. Lew, 40 John st. P. S.—Our work is the best, our prices reasonable.

J. F. McMAHON & CO. Practical Plumbers STEAM, GAS AND WATER FITTERS

ABBIE M. SMITH Parlor Millinery

19 COMMON ST. TEL. 1763

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nice building on Moody st. tenement block in Navy Yard. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—On Fifth st., large cottage house with stable, furnace and bath. Apply Alton Miller, 33 Fifth st.

FOR SALE or to let, house of 12 rooms, 18 Howe st., in good repair inside and out, nice yard in rear. Inquire Mrs. P. Madden, on premises.

FOR SALE—7-room cottage with bath near Frye st. Good condition. Fine yard room with fruit trees. 2 min. to electric. \$1200. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Must sell at once, regardless of price. 2 ten. house of 5 rooms and bath to each ten. in Pawtucketville. Fine location. Furnace heat down stairs. Rents for \$20 a year. Make us an offer. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—3-ten. house near Wamest st. 5 rooms to each ten. Excellent condition. Must sell at once. Rents for \$24 a year. Price only \$1700. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Large double house near depot. 9 rooms to each ten. Steam heat and set tubs, baths, cemented cellar, 900 feet of land on car line. \$1700. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—5-ten. house in fine location near West Sixth st. pumping station. 7 rooms to each ten. Baths, etc. Price is only \$2300. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, steam heat, electric lights. Inquire 75 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—9-room lodging house, nicely furnished, in Highlands. Will sell reasonable for cash. Write Lodging House, Sun Office.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSES, modern, new North common. Few dandy cottages between School and Fletcher sts. 7-room cottage and barn, easy terms. Corner with 2 tenements and 2 stores at 1400. 6-room cottage, barn, poultry yard, 1/2 to 5 acres. Fine house, easy terms. It's a dandy. Fine house and investment near Hoxford st. Big list, all kinds property, all parts of city and suburbs. Call Saturday evening and talk it over. At J. Sharkey, Insurance and real estate, Room 25, Chaffinch Bldg., 22 Central st.

FOR SALE—Two miles from Lowell, 4 acres of land, small house and barn. Price \$600. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—Near Bridge st., two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price \$200. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—On line of cars, 30-acre farm, large barn, lot of sheds, small cottage. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange, cor. Merrimack and Central sts.

MISCELLANEOUS

P. CONVEY, piano and furniture mover, has two grand pianos for sale, suitable for camp. Pianos can be seen at Dwyer's Barber Shop, 256 Central st.

MADAM DUNAP, business medium and card readings at 3 Jewett ave., off Jewett st. Hours evenings 7 to 10. Sunday included.

QUINCY HOUSE, wanted, boarders and roomers. Gent. \$2.50; ladies, \$2. Best places in the city. Everything neat, clean and homelike. Best in the city for the money. —Come and try us.

MRS. HATTIE R. FLETCHER, (france business medium, 709 Gorham st.

CLIPPERS sharpened, saw filing, key fitting and badges made to order at Harry Gonzales, 123 Gorham street. Tel. 552-2.

STORAGE of all kinds, separate rooms \$1 to \$3 a month, according to size. Tel. 9-4. John B. Sabre, 533 Hildreth st.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

WANTED—Pick up your old gold and silver and turn it into cash. Mellen, 424 Central st., cor. Charles.

LIMBURG chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1122 Bridge st. Telephone 945.

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TO LET—6-room flat with modern conveniences at 41 Whipple st. Inquire 16 Floyd st.

TO LET—Modern upstairs tenement of 3 rooms, well screened, 239 Riverside st., Pawtucketville, near Textile school.

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TO LET—Nice upstairs 4-room tenement. Near 35 Mead st.

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TO LET—Clark st., half double house, 5 rooms. Rent \$10. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—Andover st., 3-room flat with bath, set tubs, rent \$15. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

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TO LET—Buttrick st., upstairs flat of 5 rooms and bath, rent \$14. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—6-room upstairs tenement, Jewett st., near West Sixth st. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

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TO LET—Lodging house of 15 rooms, Tyler st. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

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TO LET—One 4-room tenement in good repair, no children, no objection to a baby. Inquire at 110 New Fletcher st. or 26 D. st., from 10 to 2, 6 to 9 p. m. Also one room furnished for a lady.

TO LET—Nice small tenements, all newly painted, papered and whitewashed. Rent low. Inquire at 252 Lakeview ave.

TO LET—Two tenements of 4 rooms. One \$12.50 week. Other \$10 week. 383 Middlesex st. Apply to same number.

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TO LET

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FINE TENEMENTS

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A 500 watt refrigerator with glass front, cost \$50, will sell for \$15. Call 515 Pawtucket st.

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FOR SALE—Fruit store doing good business. Apply 51 Thorneike st.

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At 37 West Third street: Iron bed for \$17.50; iron bed, spring and mattress, \$2.75; wood bed, spring and mattress, \$2.75; bureau, no mirrors, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50; bureau with mirror, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00; commodes, \$0.75, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50; chamber suits as low as \$2.00; lounge, \$2.00. These goods look nearly as well as new. If you want something a little better, we have got the goods at 356 and 359 Bridge and 37 West Third Streets.

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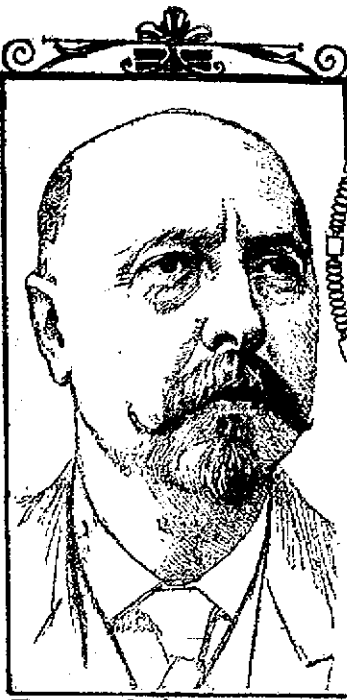
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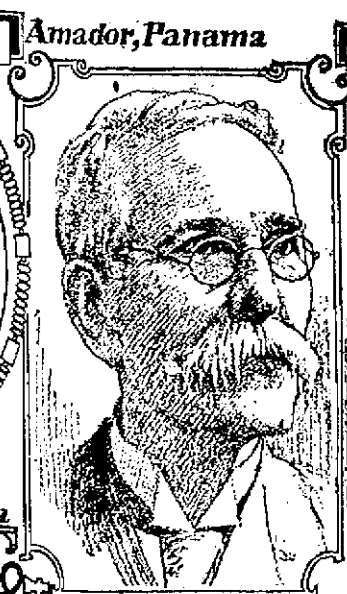
THE WORLD'S PRESIDENTS, BIG AND LITTLE



Brenner, Switzerland



Zelaya, Nicaragua



Amador, Panama



Diaz, Mexico



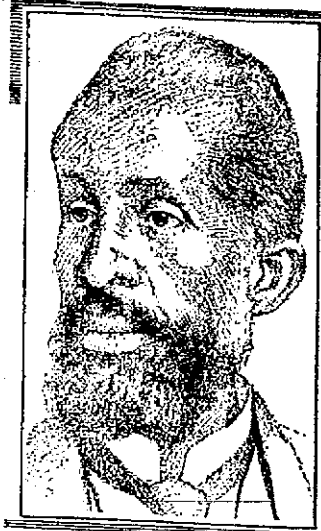
Castro, Venezuela



Pardo, Peru



Fallieres, France



Barclay, Liberia

THOSE who feel the burden imposed by the various commercial instabilities that seem to be a feature of what is known as "presidential year" may console themselves that "there are others." They may even congratulate themselves that in this model republic the change of administration is accomplished without actual revolution, the well established method of the Latin-American governments to the south of us.

When the men who fashioned this republic made George Washington its president, they were patterning after no existing form of government on the face of the globe. They had only the magnificent experiments of the Greeks and Romans to guide them, splendid failures that they were, and the more or less encouraging imitations furnished by the Venetians and the other south European republic makers. It was a brave putting into effect of the theories which had long been domiciled in the breasts of patriots of every race.

When, in 1789, the political fathers of this country decided to make the experiment of choosing one of their number for its president, it was only the beginning of a problem which was to be demonstrated. It has been worked out so exactly and so successfully that at the present time there are no fewer than twenty executive heads of government in the new world who are presidents. In fact, this little is now borne by every head of an independent government in the western world.

The fashion has not made such remarkable headway in the old world.

France, which had experimented previously, is again following the mode.

Americaine under Fallieres, and Switzerland is prospering under the rule of President Brenner. Those are the only European states of importance which have acquired the presidential habit, but there are at least two others of minor interest. One of these is San Marino, which has been a sort of republic for so long that the time of its beginning is a matter of dispute. As it to compensate itself for its miniature conditions—it has an area of only twenty-two miles and a population of about 10,000—San Marino maintains two presidents. Nor is that the most remarkable political feature of the plucky little republic. It not only insists on providing itself with two chief magistrates, but they must be brand new every six months. Were the San Marino system to be adopted in this country the west of those who are now sufferers from the all too speedy return of the four year period would be augmented distressingly. The remaining European republic is Andorra, a little state perched among the Pyrenees, which has been independent since the days of Charlemagne. With an area of about 150 miles, it maintains a democratic form of government, being ruled by twenty-four consuls.

New World Presidents.

It is the presidents of all the Americas, however, who are of importance in this discussion. As a nation we are so immersed in the contemplation of our own good fortune in the matter of securing satisfactory rulers that we bother ourselves but little concerning the presidents of the various great states to the south of us.

To begin with the oldest, it may be said of Nord Alexis, president of Haiti, that he is far and away the most picturesque among the twenty presidents of the new world. Originally a giant in physical appearance, his ninety-three years of strenuous living have bowed his once erect form and shriveled his skin almost into parchment. Thus far, however, he shows not the slightest sign of relaxing his iron grip on the affairs of his long suffering country. Alexis has a record, a very bad one. It seems incredible in this age, but those who are in a position to know assert that this old negro president is probably the most "undesirable citizen" of a republic which possesses a surfeit of such, that he is endowed with a positive thirst for the shedding of blood and that he is not at all particular as to whose blood it may happen to be. He is also an out and out voodoo worshiper and is known to have been the high priest of superstitious and bloody rites that are entirely foreign to the duties of a president, as they are understood farther north.

Alexis is one of the three negro presidents, the others being his neighbor, the executive of the Dominican Republic and the very respectable President Arthur Barclay of Liberia.

An Admirable Executive.

It is a relief to turn from the barbarities of the old savage who rules Haiti with the despotism of a vicious dictator to the admirable administration of Alfonso Penna, the capable and dignified chief magistrate of the great republic of Brazil. He is unique among the Latin-American presidents from the fact that he is a man of peace. His record is admirable in every respect. He has never been engaged in any of the plotting and planning so characteristic of tropical politics and has never been in sympathy with revolution in any form. When the Brazilians were scheming to get rid of old Dom Pedro, Penna kept aloof from their deliberations and would not even consent to discuss the overthrow of the monarchy. After the abduction he made no effort to connect himself with public affairs, although there was a demand for his services from all parts of the republic. An ardent republican, he continued to teach political economy in the university, and when he was elected vice president he did not give up his classes. In 1906 Penna was made president of the republic, and so quietly and satisfactorily has he conducted Brazilian matters of state that the revolutionary idea seems to have died but entirely. No other president of the southern republics has achieved his heart's desire without serious opposition. Even the genius of a Porfirio Diaz did not succeed in making his possession dominant in Mexico until he had made himself the winner in at least one revolution, and most of the others have been the central figures in two or three. Ismael Montes, president of Bolivia, was a law student when the war between his country and Chile broke out, and he threw down his books and enlisted as a private soldier in the volunteer army. He fought to such good purpose that when he returned to his law studies he was entitled to be addressed as captain. Although he prefers to be known as a man of peace, it is a fact that President Montes has twice led his army against Brazil to settle a territorial boundary dispute. Jose Pardo, president of Peru, who made himself so agreeable during the recent call of the United States fleet at Callao, is also a lawyer. He is regarded in Washington as one of the best friends of the United States in South America. The president elect, Augusto B. Leguia, is equally outspoken in his admiration of things American. Leguia spent several years of his early life in New York city, being employed by a life insurance company. He has been prime minister during Pardo's administration.

Some Are Heroes.

Some of these southern presidents have been the heroes of many narrow escapes. Manuel Amador, head of the republic of Panama, who entertained Mr. Roosevelt and his party on their visit to the canal zone, has been compelled to avail himself of more than one undignified ruse in order to save his neck. At one time he made his way across the isthmus in a lard barrel. Jose S. Zelaya, president of Nicaragua, literally fought his way into the presidential chair. One day after he had led the army of the republic to a fiercely contested victory he strode into the presence of the president and his cabinet, a revolver in either hand, and announced to the astounded statesmen that he had not been fighting altogether for glory; that he had made up his mind to try the presidency for awhile. An election was held immediately, and there was no opposition to Jose S. Zelaya.

Zelaya and his fellow dictator of Guatemala, Manuel Estrada Cabrera, seem to have made Central America practically their own. They are both brilliant men after the Latin-American fashion, and it cannot be denied that they have done much to benefit their respective states. During Cabrera's first term he showed a good deal of energy in promoting various industrial enterprises, and things began to assume a prosperous aspect quite foreign to that part of the world. Most of the great things expected of Cabrera have not come to pass. Those who are in a position to know declare that this is not the fault of the president; that he is actually obliged to devote all of his energy to the business of keeping himself from being assassinated. His enemies have dubbed him "the Nero of modern times," and his numerous executions of political offenders lend a touch of appropriateness to the title. Still, it must be remembered that the instinct of self preservation is strong.

A Good Business Man.

Most of these southern chief magistrates have really manifested some desire to "make good." For example, President Eloy Alfaro of Ecuador, who has been the chief promoter and active manager of more revolutions than any man in South America, which is saying much, made up his mind that what his state really needed was a railroad through the mountains. The most famous European engineers had declared these same mountains to be impenetrable, but Alfaro did not regard their opinion as final. Instead he made a great effort to get American capital interested in the scheme, and succeeded. Then he imported a Yankee engineer, and in an incredibly short time that wonderful feat known as the Guayaquil and Quito railroad was accomplished. This work has been of inestimable benefit to Ecuador, and Alfaro deserves the credit. This enterprising Latin-American has also proved himself to be no mean dabbler in political matters. He has put his country on a gold basis, paid off the national debt and separated church from state.

Jose Figueroa Alcorta, president of the Argentine Republic, is a scholar, formerly a professor in the University of San Carlos. Rafael Reyes, president of Colombia, is one of the most famous and successful explorers of modern times. Fully a dozen years of his life have been spent in the interior of the South American continent. He has made the toilsome journey from ocean to ocean through the unknown stretches of the Amazon country, crossing mountains and rivers never before seen by a white man. One of his achievements was to make a foot tour of a thousand miles to the headwaters of the Amazon. From the headwaters of the Parana river, in Brazil, he paddled in a canoe to the city of Buenos Aires, a distance of over 1,500 miles.

Altogether the presidents of the other American states are among the best specimens of their various races. Some of them are men who would be a great credit to any country.

THOMAS F. RICE.

SELECTED FROM A HOST OF INTERESTING THINGS

LEADER OF TOBACCO GROWERS.

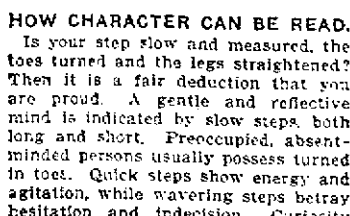
Clarence Le Bus is the man who is at the head of the organized tobacco growers of Kentucky and Tennessee in their fight against monopoly. The producers in the famous "Black Belt" need a Moses to lead them out of the wilderness in which they have been wandering for so long a time.



HOW CHARACTER CAN BE READ. Is your step slow and measured, the toes turned and the legs straightened? Then it is a fair deduction that you are proud. A gentle and reflective mind is indicated by slow steps, both long and short. Preoccupied, absent-minded persons usually possess turned in toes. Quick steps show energy and agitation, while wavering steps betray hesitation and indecision. Curiosity and discretion are symbolized by tiptoe walking. If you are obstinate, you will walk heavily and slowly and keep the feet firmly and flatly on the ground.

THE CRAWLING CURE FOR SPINAL CURVATURE AT A LONDON HOSPITAL.

The picture illustrates a new cure for spinal curvature which is being exploited extensively by a London hospital. The crawling exercises are practiced three times a week and last for about twenty minutes each time. So far the patients have been girls, who are more subject to the disease than boys, and excellent results have been obtained.



NEW ENGLISH BAYONET.

The picture shows the new bayonet recently adopted by the British war office. The new weapon is a formidable affair, with a long rapier-like blade that is capable of doing great mischief. Both the French and Japanese infantry are equipped with similar bayonets.

THE MAGNET AND THE EYE.

In twenty-seven years Dr. J. Hirschberg, a German oculist, has used the magnet in 347 operations for removing particles from the eye. In the space of eight years he performed the operation sixty-four times, securing in thirty-six cases good vision, promising of permanency. In nine of the thirty-six cases the bit of iron was removed from the vitreous, in twenty-seven from the retina. Twenty-two were fresh cases and fourteen were old. In twenty-two of the sixty-four cases the injured eye had to be taken out, the iron pieces being large or blood poisoning following the injury.

MONT ST. MICHEL, THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION.

The picturesque middle age buildings on Mont St. Michel, off the coast of Brittany, are now threatened with destruction by the sea. Thirty years ago a dike connecting the island with the mainland was built, and the effect has been to transform the waves into battering rams, which have undermined the walls. A movement for its preservation has been set on foot.

GLADYS' MOTHER-IN-LAW.

The Countess Inurene Szechewyl, mother-in-law of the American wife of Count Laszlo, formerly Gladys Vanderbilt, is one of the most influential women in Hungary. She is reputed to be on excellent terms with her new daughter and makes it a point to appear with her in public at every opportunity.

SEEING THE INVISIBLE.

The surprising results obtained recently by means of the new kinds of glass manufactured at Jena, which permit the passage of ultra violet rays invisible to the eye, but capable of affecting a photographic plate, are well illustrated by telescopic photographs of the constellation Lyra. One of these, made with an objective of ordinary glass, shows 351 stars; another, made with an objective composed of the new glass and having the same time of exposure, shows in the same field of view 619 stars. It is hoped that by means of larger objective still more surprising results may be obtained. Another method of photographing by invisible radiations consists in bathing the plates with certain solutions which render them sensitive to the infra red rays of the spectrum.

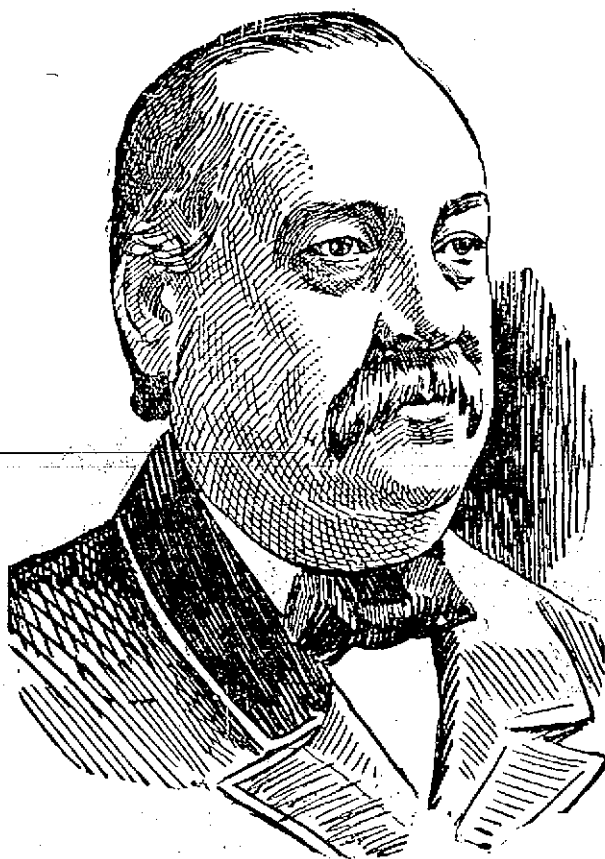
AN OLD TIME DOUBLE HULLED STEAMBOAT.

The engine of the boat shown in the picture was built in 1788 by William Symington for Patrick Miller, who placed it on the deck of a double hulled pleasure boat. This boat was operated on Dalwhinton loch at a speed of five miles an hour. This was nineteen years before Fulton launched the Clermont.

men in Hungary. She is reputed to be on excellent terms with her new daughter and makes it a point to appear with her in public at every opportunity.

CLEVELAND DEAD

THE EX-PRESIDENT

Passed Away at His Princeton
Home Today

THE LATE GROVER CLEVELAND.

The End Came Unexpectedly
Although He Had Been Suffer-
ing From Various Diseases for
Some Time Past—His Wife at
His Bedside But Children in
New Hampshire—Sketch of
His Life

PRINCETON, N. J., June 24.—Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States, died suddenly at his home at Westland here at 8:40 this morning. Death was due to heart failure complicated with other diseases. The passing away of Mr. Cleveland was not immediately announced but was delayed until an official statement had been prepared by the physicians who had been attending him in the various periods of his illness.

DOCTORS' STATEMENT.

The following statement signed by Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, Dr. Geo. R. Lockwood and Dr. J. M. Carnochan was given out:

"Mr. Cleveland for many years had suffered from repeated attacks of gastro intestinal origin. Also he had long standing organic disease of the heart and kidneys. Heart failure complicated with pulmonary thrombosis and anemia were the immediate cause of his death."

While Mr. Cleveland had been seriously ill from time to time, the announcement of his death came like a thunderbolt to those who had been watching his illness.

Last night there was a flurry among the friends of the Clevelands, occasioned by a visit of Dr. Bryant of New

York. Mr. Cleveland's physician for many years. Mrs. Cleveland later in the evening, discussing Dr. Bryant's visit, said that there was no occasion for alarm and that Mr. Cleveland was getting along nicely.

This reassurance totally unprepared their friends for the announcement of his death.

Mrs. Cleveland was at home when her distinguished husband passed away.

CHILDREN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

The children are at the Cleveland summer home in New Hampshire in charge of Mrs. Perrine, Mrs. Cleveland's mother. The Clevelands came here from Lakewood where the former president lay sick for many weeks on June 1 and intended to go to their summer home as soon as Mr. Cleveland had gained sufficient strength to travel. Mr. Cleveland was attended by Dr. Joseph Lockwood, a specialist in lung disorders, who was called in consultation. Dr. Bryant made frequent visits to the distinguished patient at Lakewood. Mr. Cleveland occupied a suite of rooms at the Lakewood hotel where he received constant medical attendance. The fact that Mr. Cleveland remained at the hotel after it long had been closed to all other guests and that for many weeks no attempt was made to take the former president to his home in Princeton, only a short distance away, early made it evident that Mr. Cleveland's condition was regarded as very serious.

Mr. Cleveland remained at Lakewood for several weeks after his first illness and constant reports of improvement in his condition were issued.

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THE DOHERTY CASE

The Defendant Found Not Guilty On
Charge of Attempted BriberyJury Must Settle the Charge of Political Coercion
—City Solicitor Hill on the Stand Today Con-
tradicted Part of Doherty's Testimony Yes-
terday—Ex-Mayor Fifield on the Stand Today
—The Case Given to Jury

IN SUPERIOR COURT AT EAST CAMBRIDGE TODAY, JUSTICE AIKEN ORDERED THE JURY IN THE CASE OF WILLIAM C. DOHERTY TO RETURN A VERDICT OF "NOT GUILTY" IN THE INDICTMENT CHARGING HIM WITH ATTEMPTED BRIBERY.

THIS DECISION WAS REACHED WHEN ALL THE EVIDENCE HAD BEEN HEARD.

ANOTHER FEATURE OF TODAY'S SESSION WAS THE APPEARANCE OF CITY SOLICITOR HILL ON THE WITNESS STAND.

YESTERDAY MR. DOHERTY TESTIFIED THAT HE WANTED TO GO ON THE WITNESS STAND AT THE TRIAL OF THE CASE OF GARVEY VS. CITY OF LOWELL, BUT THAT MR. HILL REFUSED TO ALLOW HIM.

TODAY MR. HILL TESTIFIED THAT HE NEVER REFUSED TO LET MR. DOHERTY GO ON THE WITNESS STAND AND THAT MR. DOHERTY NEVER INSISTED ON TESTIFYING.

AT 3 O'CLOCK THE JUDGE'S CHARGE WAS COMPLETED AND THE CASE WAS THEN GIVEN TO THE JURY.

TODAY'S SESSION.

William F. Hunt was the first witness called at the opening of the court. He testified:

"I met Mr. Garvey last August, and during our talk Mr. Garvey said that he would get square with Mr. Doherty for what he (Doherty) had done to him (Garvey) that he would make Doherty sweat if it took him 100 years."

Cross-examined, Mr. Hunt said: "I am employed by the water board and Robert J. Crowley who testified yesterday, is president of the water board."

"Did you repeat this conversation to any one?"

"I told it to Mr. Doherty."

"When did you last repeat it to any one?"

"About two months ago, I repeated it to Mr. Doherty. That was after the indictment was returned against Mr. Doherty."

GEORGE W. FIFIELD.

Ex-Mayor Fifield testified: "I was a member of the board of health with Mr. Mulligan and Dr. Packer. My impression is that Mr. Garvey was made foreman of the yard at that time."

Mr. Fifield further testified that on one occasion Mayor Farnham came to his office and asked him as a former member of the board of health to suggest some way of reducing expenses in the department. "I suggested that he call in Mr. Doherty and this was done and during the discussion we talked over reducing expenses at the crematory but it was concluded that nothing could be done there. Then we took up the office department and found we could make no cut in the clerical force. Then the collection of ashes and garbage was taken up but nothing could be done there. It was decided that the office of foreman of the yard department should be abolished and that a plumbing inspector could be employed for a time. That was about all that happened."

CROSS-EXAMINED.

Mr. Fifield admitted to the district attorney that at that meeting between the mayor, Mr. Doherty and himself, Mr. Doherty spoke of Mr. Garvey's treatment of men at the yard and mentioned his inefficiency.

"Did Mayor Farnham hear these charges of inefficiency made?"

"He did."

"Did he not remove Mr. Garvey, did he?"

"No sir."

"Did you talk about the position being a civil service one?"

"I don't think we did."

MAYOR FARNHAM.

When Mayor Farnham's name was called and he took the stand there was unusual silence in the court room. The mayor said that when the appropriations were made in 1907 he called the chair-

man of the board of health to his office and asked him to keep down expenses and from time to time to send him reports of the condition of the department.

"Did you during those conferences go into the matter of cutting expenses in that department?"

"We did, exhaustively and exhaustively."

The mayor testifying relative to the conference in Mr. Fifield's office said that Mr. Fifield said the mayor was interested to see expenses in the different departments reduced. "Then we went over matters in the health department and at Mr. Doherty's suggestion it was concluded that a plumbing inspector be suggested for a time and the work could be done by the chairman. I said that I wanted all departments to keep as close to the wind as possible and drop all men not needed in the different departments."

CROSS-EXAMINED.

"What was the appropriation for that year?"

"I don't remember."

"What was the expense of that department at the time of that conference?"

"I don't remember."

"And yet you went into that matter exhaustively and exhaustively?"

"Yes sir."

The mayor said he could not say how much was to be saved by dropping Mr. Garvey as the plumbing inspector.

The district attorney kept repeating the mayor's expression exhaustively and exhaustively, causing amusement in the court room.

"You know that there were 53 men in that department yard?"

"Yes sir."

"Did you consider that a very important position?"

"Yes sir, I did," replied the mayor.

"Did you direct Mr. Doherty to discharge Mr. Garvey?"

"I did not."

"Did you direct Mr. Doherty to abolish his position?"

"I did not."

"Did Mr. Doherty support you on election day?"

"I believe he did."

The mayor admitted that the expenses of the health department were greater in 1907 than in 1908.

"Did you do anything when this complaint was made against Mr. Doherty?"

"I sent for Mr. Doherty and told him that he should be suspended pending the hearing of the case and he said, 'Mr. Doherty, I will voluntarily retire from the board until the charges against me are dropped off.' Later on he sent me the letter announcing his retirement."

The mayor was then excused and a recess ordered.

CITY SOLICITOR THERE.

At this point City Solicitor Hill made his appearance and had a conference with the district attorney and after recess it was learned that he had been summoned because of the testimony given by Mr. Doherty yesterday.

The defense rested immediately after recess and Mr. Hill was called at once. "Did you appear for the city in the case of Garvey vs. the city of Lowell?"

"I did."

"Did you refuse to let Mr. Doherty testify?"

"I object," said Lawyer Mayberry. Question allowed and exceptions saved.

"I did not refuse to let Mr. Doherty testify."

"Did Mr. Doherty insist on taking the stand?"

"He did not."

"Did he tell you when you were preparing the case that on Nov. 13, 1906, he and Major Crowley had a talk with Mr. Garvey and that Mr. Crowley said that inasmuch as he had done so much for Garvey the latter should work for Carmichael's nomination?"

Question objected to, but allowed and exceptions saved.

"I don't recollect," said the city solicitor, "that any date was mentioned. But I do know that Mr. Doherty told me that he anticipated that evidence would be offered to the effect that he tried to have certain work done for Carmichael, but that that was not so and Major Crowley could prove it, if he could get him."

"I do not think that Mr. Doherty ever mentioned to me that Mr. Mulligan had caused to be published in the papers articles attacking the board of health."

He stated further that when Mr. Doherty asked for advice relative to abolishing the position of foreman of the yard department he told Mr. Doherty that as a general case the abolition of the office for economical reasons would not violate the civil service law, but in this specific case he would advise giving Mr. Garvey a hearing.

He said he also advised Dr. Huntress similarly.

Mr. Hill also said in reply to Lawyer Mayberry that Mr. Doherty had asked him if he would be put on the witness stand. "I never refused to let him go on the stand, however, and he never insisted on going on the stand," said Mr. Hill.

In rebuttal Mr. Garvey and Mr. Mulligan denied that any motion had been made to them about articles attacking the board of health.

TO TAKE FROM JURY.

This concluded the evidence and Mr. Mayberry after the jury had retired asked that the case be taken from the jury on the ground that no offense had been committed according to the testimony offered.

The district attorney insisted that the

NIGHT EDITION

PRES. ROOSEVELT

Issues Proclamation on Death of
Grover ClevelandOrdering Military and Naval
Honors Carried Out at the
Funeral of the Ex-President

OYSTER BAY, June 24.—President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation relative to the death of ex-President Cleveland. It is as follows:

By the President of the United States. A Proclamation:

The White House, June 24, 1908.

To the people of the United States:

Grover Cleveland, president of the United States from 1885 to 1889, and again from 1893 to 1897, died at his home at 8:40 o'clock this morning in Princeton, N. J. In his death the nation has been deprived of one of its greatest citizens. By profession a lawyer, his chief services to his country were rendered during a long, varied and honorable career in public life. As mayor of his city, as governor of his state and twice as president he showed signal power as an administrator coupled with entire devotion to the country's good and a courage that quailed before

no hostility, when once he was convinced where his duty lay. Since his retirement from the presidency he has continued well and faithfully to serve his countrymen by the simplicity, dignity and uprightness of his private life.

In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the government and people of the United States I do hereby direct that the flags on the White House and the several departmental buildings be displayed at half-staff for a period of thirty days, and that suitable military and naval honors under the orders of the secretaries of war and of the navy be rendered on the day of the funeral.

Done this twenty-fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and eight and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-second.

Theodore Roosevelt.
By the president.
Alvo Adee, acting secretary of state.

case go to the jury on both counts. The court decided that the case should go to the jury on only one indictment and that only for "political coercion."

The court ordered the jury to report a verdict of "not guilty" on the charge of "attempted bribery."

The jury was then called in and the argument for the defense was begun by Attorney Mayberry at 11:40.

See extra edition for complete testimony and arguments.

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FOOLISH BOYS

BROKE INTO THE ZION CLUB HOUSE.

Members of the Zion Cricket club in South Lowell have been bothered of late by boys breaking into the club house, raising ructions and drinking tonics. The police were notified yesterday and the names of four boys were taken, and they will appear in the juvenile court Friday morning.

MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding took place at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church this morning at 3 o'clock, when Miss Mildred A. Duff and Mr. Howard Hicks were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. McDermond.

The bride was attended by her niece Miss Mae Glicks and the best man was Mr. Harry Hicks, a brother of the groom. The bride was attired in a gown of blue silk with pearl trimmings and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaid wore pink silk trimmed with pink baby ribbon and carried a bouquet of pink tea roses.

After the marriage breakfast was served at the home of the bride, 11 Mill street. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks received many costly wedding gifts. They left on the 8:15 train for New York and after July 5 they will be at home to their friends at 41 Whipple st.

NOTICE!

If the person who was seen to pick up a pocketbook in the Colonial Dept. Store, yesterday afternoon, between 5 and 6 o'clock, will return the same to the Sun Office, further trouble will be avoided. No questions asked.

TRAIN MET ACCIDENT.

Train 61, which left Boston at noon today, met with an accident near the ruins of Fitch's tool works today. The lower cylinder of the engine became overheated and it was half an hour before another engine arrived on the scene and attached to the train went north.

NEWBORN NOMINATED.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., June 24.—Chas. Thomas of Newborn was nominated today by the Democratic congressional district for the sixth time after a service of ten years. No instructions were given to the delegates to the national convention.

INQUEST HELD.

An inquest on the death of William Miller, the boy who was struck and killed by a passenger train near the six arch bridge several weeks ago, was held in police court before Judge Hazley this afternoon.

TWO WERE KILLED.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Two persons were killed and several injured in an explosion in the Pennsylvania railroad cut at 31st street and 9th avenue today.

HARVARD'S DAY

Annual Commencement Exercises Were Held Today

Gov. Guild and a Host of Dignitaries Participated in the Exercises — Many Class Reunions Held

CAMBRIDGE, June 24.—Today's commencement exercises at Harvard university were somewhat marred by the cool weather, a light rain having fallen for a short time during the early morning. The dampness, however, failed to take away any ardor from the occasion. Harvard graduates were present from all parts of the country to attend their class reunions, revisit the scenes of their alma mater and go over again the ceremonies and exercises by which they were graduated. As usual, the greatest interest centered around the identity of the men to receive honorary degrees at the hands of President Eliot on behalf of the college and as none of the recipients were known beforehand the announcement brought many surprises.

The day marked the close of the academic year at the university and the members of the graduating class were given the degrees which their work had been considered to merit. Sanders theatre was the scene of the morning exercises and it was here that the degrees were awarded and the commencement day exercises were conducted. The undergraduate parts in the addresses of the day were taken by Dwight N. Robinson of Winchester, in Latin, Charles R. Joy of Boston, Henry R. Sheppard of Cambridge, and Harry E. Platt of Brooklyn, N. Y., in English and Warren Archibald of Boston spoke for the Divinity school. The procession to Sanders theatre, a feature of each year's commencement day exercises, was headed by Marshal William Morgan and C. C. Perrin, 33, the latter having his place as representative of the class of 25 years.

standing. President Eliot was followed by the fellows of the corporation who preceded a company of lanciers acting as a body guard for Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr. The sheriff of Norfolk and Middlesex county, the board of overseers and the recipients of honorary degrees, those of this year first and following them those who received the honor in former years and the alumni of the college of more than 25 years standing composed the remainder of the procession. The various graduating classes had headquarters scattered throughout the city and in the yard open house was maintained throughout the day. Various meetings connected with the university were held during the day. The Harvard Alumni association elected twelve directors of the association at their annual gathering in the Fogg museum and the Phi Beta Kappa of the Alpha Beta of Massachusetts held its annual business meeting in Harvard hall at which various amendments to the constitution and by-laws of the society were considered. Five college overseers were selected by the alumni during the day. For these places were eleven candidates, among whom were former Gov. John D. Long, president of the board, who sought re-election. Others whose names were on the official ballot were Francis S. Swayze of Newark, N. J., Carleton Sprague of Buffalo, N. Y., William Rand, Jr., of New York, and Nathan Matthews of Boston.

VELOS REMAINS

The Sole Charge in Venezuela

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Mr. Velos, the Venezuelan charge, has not yet been advised by his government of the withdrawal of Mr. Sleeper, the American charge at Caracas. Consequently he will not apply for his passports unless he is ordered to do so and he does not expect such an order. Diplomatic relations with this qualification are completely severed between America and Venezuela.

FUNERALS

DONOVAN—The funeral of Elizabeth A. Donovan took place this morning from the warerooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage, at 8.30. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church, at 9 o'clock, Rev. Hugh M. McDermott officiating. The choir, under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerly, sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Mr. Haggerly sang "O Salutaris." At the conclusion of mass Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "One Sweetly Solenn Thought" and as the body was leaving the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ. The bearers were William E. Dwyer, James Barrett, Charles Schloss, and James Mulken. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. McDermott read the committal prayers. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

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THE PRESIDENT

Will Not Attend Yale-Harvard Boat Races

OWING TO DEATH OF EX-PRESIDENT

President Sends Message to Mrs. Cleveland

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 24.—President Roosevelt will not attend the Yale-Harvard boat races at New London, tomorrow, owing to the death of former President Cleveland.

President Roosevelt has sent a message of condolence to Mrs. Cleveland on the death of her husband and expressed his intention of attending the funeral services of Mr. Cleveland if they take place on any other day than Saturday, on which day he has an important conference to be held.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH

TO RUN A PICNIC AT WILLOW DALE SATURDAY.

At the People's church, Middlesex Village, on Sunday next at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m., Rev. J. H. McKnight, the former pastor of the Hillside church, Dacula, will preach. The annual picnic of the People's church members will be held on Saturday of this week, at Willow Dale.

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6 O'CLOCK DEGREES AT YALE

Conferred Upon Many Eminent Men Today

NEW HAVEN, June 24.—The following honor degrees were conferred at Yale this afternoon with the usual ceremonies:

Master of arts—Otto Tremont Barnard, Yale '76, president of the New York Trust Co., and vice president of the Charity Organization Society, New York; MacGrange Cox, Yale '73, formerly United States minister to Guatemala and Honduras; William B. Olinsted, head master of Pomfret school; John Meigs, head master of Hill school; William Kent, Yale '81, of Chicago, donor of California redwood trees to United States government.

Doctor of science—Graham Lusk, a former Yale professor and a recognized authority in physiological chemistry. Doctor of letters—William Vaughn Moody, poet; Joaquín Nabuco, Brazilian ambassador at Washington. Doctor of divinity—Theodore Thornton Munger, Yale '51 of New Haven.

FUNERALS

BOUCHER—Funeral services for Leeda, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boucher, who died Monday at the home of her parents in Forge Village took place yesterday. Burial was in St. Catherine's cemetery. Graniteville.

HAMMOND—The funeral of Ira Hammond, the other victim who died of injuries received in heretofore attempting to save Mrs. Sears was held yesterday at 9.30 from the home of his mother at 237 Dutton street. The body was taken to St. Joseph's church, where the Gregorian mass was sung by the choir, with Mr. J. A. Bernard at the organ. Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., administered the sacraments. At the offertory Mr. F. X. Goudreau sang "Jesu Salvator Mundi," and after the elevation of the chalice, the choir director sang "O Christe." The body was sent on the 11.55 train to Rollinsford, N. H., for the burial. Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons had general charge.

Among the flowers sent were: Pillow inscribed "Husband," wife; pillow inscribed "Son," mother; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. John Stackpole and family of South Berwick, Me.; wreath of galax leaves and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hammond; wreath of roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLaughlin; pillow inscribed "Our Chum," friends of Sparks; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. John Stackpole; spray of pinks, Freeman and Matilda Verge; spray of white pinks, Geo. and Elery Pelletier; spray, friends; spray of pinks, Miss Agnes T. McLaughlin.

DEVANEY—The funeral of Mary A. Devaney, daughter of Robert and Margaret, took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, 33 Fox street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of funeral directors Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

MEAGHER—The funeral of the late John J. Meagher took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 37 Fourth street and was largely attended, many relatives and friends from out-of-town being in attendance. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9.30 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Carney, assisted by Rev. Fr. Murphy, Adams. Rev. John Tobin of Fall River, sub-deacon and Rev. John J. Shaw, master of ceremonies. Assisting within the sanctuary were Rev. Patrick Walsh of Brockton, Rev. James Hickey of Bennington, Rev. John J. McHugh and Rev. Timothy Callahan of St. Patrick's and Rev. D. J. Heffernan of St. Peter's. There were also present a delegation of Franciscan nuns from St. Patrick's Home. The choir under the direction of Thomas P. Boulger sang the vatican edition of the "Missa pro Defunctis." At the offertory "Domine Jesu Christi" was sung and at the conclusion of mass "In Paradisum" was rendered. As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "Ego Sum Benedictus." The ushers at the house and church were: Messrs. William L. Gookin, John V. Donoghue, Joseph O'Brien and John P. Donnelly. The bearers were Messrs. James McCaffrey, James McDonald, John Clark, James Mylert, Joseph Malone and James Farrell.

At the grave in the Catholic cemetery which was lined with flowers and evergreen the committal service was read by Rev. Fr. Tobin assisted by the other clergymen in the sanctuary. The interment was under the direction of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

Among the many floral tributes laid upon the grave were the following: Pillow inscribed "Brother," from Messrs. Abner and Patrick; broken wreath and sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Meagher; cross of galax leaves and roses inscribed "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Regan; massive wreath on base, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Creamer; floral harp, inscription "Brother," Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clark;

Hugh Black of New York. Doctor of law—Samuel James Elder, Yale '73, of Boston; George Washington Kirchwey, Yale '73, and dean of Columbia law school; John Colt Spooner, former United States senator; John Pierpont Morgan, a direct descendant of Rev. James Pierpont, the most prominent of the founders of Yale. The degree is awarded with special reference to Mr. Morgan's public service to the nation in mitigating the panic of last fall.

Apart from the honorary degrees they were given 785 degrees in the various departments, the largest number ever given. It is said, at a Yale commencement. Besides a number of advanced degrees there were given, 320 to bachelors of arts, 255 to bachelors of philosophy, 57 in masters of arts, 16 in divinity, 23 in law, 23 in forestry, 23 in medicine and 3 doctors of philosophy.

After the exercises the alumni formed outside of Woodbridge hall under a huge tent erected for the occasion.

FLETCHER—The funeral of Mr. Isaac Allen Fletcher was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. George G. Rogers, 334 Wilder street, at 2.30 o'clock, and was well attended by his many friends and relatives. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church, officiated. The Temple quartet sang "Serenity," "The Better Land" and "Christian's Good Night." The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The bearers were Messrs. Charles F. Fleming, James Sykes, Edward Sargent and Harry Gray.

Burial took place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Bigelow. Mr. Harvey B. Greene had charge of the funeral services, under the direction of William H. Saunders, of the Horace Ela company, undertakers.

STAVAROPOLOUS—The funeral of James Stavropolous, the man who died at the Lowell hospital Monday night as the result of injuries received by being run into by a horse and carrying at the corner of Suffolk and Langrang streets, Sunday night, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, and later services were held at the Greek Orthodox church. The bearers were Theodoros Harakas, Geo. Kerekopolous, Convent Kahagear and George Mampager. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Photiadis officiated at the grave. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons had charge of the burial.

CARROLL—The funeral of Paul Carroll, infant son of David and Fanny, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 163 Adams street, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Melloy.

FOR THE FIREMEN

The following members of the Lowell fire department will start on their annual vacation of two weeks beginning July 5: Captain Charles D. Foley of the Gorham street engine house; Lieut. Akers, of the Branch street engine house; Driver Bert Reed, of Steamer No. 3, Palmer street; Driver J. M. Burns, of Hose Wagon No. 4, High street; Lieut. Herb. Merrill, of Truck No. 2, Palmer street; Patrolman Maynard, Protective Wagon, Warren street; Hoseman Tighe, of Hose No. 8, Merrimack street; Hoseman Abner, of Hose No. 10, Centralville; Engine P. G. Collins, of Steamer No. 5, Fletcher street; Hoseman Campbell, of Engine No. 5, Pawtucketville; Driver William Heelon of Truck No. 1, Lawrence street; Ladderman Holt, of Truck No. 2, Westford street.

CLEVELAND DEAD

Continued.

sued from the hotel. About a month ago he had sufficiently recovered to be taken to his home in Princeton, making the journey in an automobile. Yesterday it was reported again that Dr. Bryant had been called to Mr. Cleveland's home in Princeton. Inquiries made as to the reason for this visit brought reassuring answers and it was not publicly known until the announcement of his death today that Mr. Cleveland's illness had again assumed a critical phase.

The news of his death therefore came with great unexpectedness to the public and it is believed also to many of the friends and admirers of the ex-president.

SURVIVING CABINET OFFICERS.

The surviving cabinet officers of President Cleveland are Secretary of State Richard Olney, Secretaries of the Treasury John Carlisle and Charles Fairchild; Secretaries of the Interior D. R. Francis, Hoke Smith and W. Village Attorney General Judson Harmon.

WIFE WAS AT BEDSIDE.

The former president died in bed in the second story front room. Those at the bedside when the end came were Mrs. Cleveland and the three physicians. The only other persons in the house at the time were a number of servants.

Dr. Bryant and Lockwood, who came here from New York early yesterday evening, remained at the Cleveland home all night, as was their custom when they visited Princeton. While Mrs. Cleveland did not wish to alarm her friends last night by telling them that her distinguished husband was again quite ill, and in fact, assured them that he was doing well, it became known today that he took a slight turn for the worst during the afternoon.

END WAS NOT EXPECTED.

There was nothing alarming in his condition, it was thought by the physicians, and the former president passed a fairly good night, notwithstanding the oppressive heat.

When Drs. Bryant and Lockwood visited their patient this morning they found him "indisposed," as one of them termed it. Dr. Carnock, who lives in Princeton, was asked to go over to the house. This was before eight o'clock. Shortly after that hour Mr. Cleveland seemed to fall. The physicians recognized instantly the symptoms, and immediate arrangements were made to combat the attack.

With every resource at hand the physicians worked over their patient, but finally he lapsed into unconsciousness and the end came at 8.40 o'clock. In the meantime, the undertaker, John A. Stead, of Princeton, was sent for, and the first of the other residents knew that their distinguished neighbor had passed away, was when the undertaker's wagon rattled rapidly down Bayard avenue to the Cleveland residence.

Mr. Stead, as he stepped on the porch, heard the customary knot of crepe being hung the door and then entered the house. Mrs. Cleveland is prostrated, and only a few of the sympathetic neighbors have been able to see her. When the nearby friends heard of the ex-president's death, many of them hurried to Westland to render whatever assistance they could, but Professors West and Hibbin, and the physicians had matters well in hand.

CHILDREN HURRY TO PRINCETON.

Mrs. Perrin, mother of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, who with the Cleveland children, is at the summer home in Tarnworth, New Hampshire, was informed by long distance telephone today of the death of the former president at Princeton. While definite arrangements have been made as yet, it is believed that Mrs. Perrin and the three children will start for Princeton at the earliest possible moment.

CLEVELAND FUNERAL.

It is expected that arrangements for the funeral will be made this afternoon. Among the telegrams sent by Mrs. Cleveland to relatives and friends was one to President Roosevelt and one to Secretary of War Taft. The death of Mr. Cleveland came as a terrible shock to the people of Princeton, who were proud of their fellow citizen. They have always had a warm spot for both the ex-president and Mrs. Cleveland because they selected Princeton as their home after they left the White House. His death to them was not in the least expected and many at first refused to believe the sad news.

Flags all over Princeton are at half-staff.

There seems to have been an effort on the part of the physicians to keep the seriousness of the ex-president's condition from the public. When Mrs. Cleveland was seen last night by a reporter for the Associated Press she chatted pleasantly. She manifested no anxiety about her husband's illness and when the visit of the physicians was referred to as appearing significant, she said there was no occasion for alarm.

Funeral Notices

CRAFTS—Died in this city, June 21, Mrs. Maria Crafts, aged 85 years, seven months and 11 days, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. McKissick, 615 Stevens street. The funeral service will be held at the home of the sister of the deceased, Mrs. W. B. McKissick, in Stevens street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. The burial will be private and under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

IS MUCH BETTER

Good News From Congressman Sherman's Bedside

CLEVELAND, O., June 24.—Congressman James Sherman's condition resulting from the passage of gall stones rapidly neared normal today. Mr. Sherman, who arose from a sick bed at her home in Utica, N. Y., yesterday to come here, was also much improved today. She is occupying a room near her husband at Lakeside hospital. After a consultation today the physicians decided that there was no apparent necessity for an immediate operation. The physicians expressed the belief, however, that Mr. Sherman should undergo an operation as soon as he was fully recovered and before the fall campaign begins.

HIGH TRIBUTES

Paid to Greatness of Cleveland

CAMBRIDGE, June 24.—Gov. Wilson of Kentucky, President Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin, Gov. Curtis Guild and Lieut. Gov. Eben S. Draper were attending the commencement exercises at Harvard college when brought the news of ex-President Cleveland's death.

Gov. Wilson said: "It was with sincere regret that I am informed of the death of ex-President Cleveland. He was a man of courage and sincerity. A man who commanded the respect of all with millions of Americans mourning his death."

President Van Hise said: "This is a great shock to the entire country. Ex-President Cleveland is a man who will be mourned throughout the land. He was a great man and a great president." Lieut. Gov. Guild said: "The death of ex-President Cleveland, although not entirely unexpected, will come upon the country as a severe shock. The two traits foremost in his career were, I think, sincerity and courage."

E. C. BENEDICT. GREENWICH, Conn., June 24.—Mr. E. C. Benedict, who was one of Mr. Cleveland's most intimate friends, said that the news was so sudden that he had hardly time enough to compose his thoughts to give expression of the loss he felt. Since word came to him of Mr. Cleveland's death messages had been instantly poured in upon him from those who were well aware of his own and responsibilities of our citizenship.

MINISTER REID

Extols the Memory of the Ex-President

LONDON, June 24.—The flags over Dorchester house, the residence of American Ambassador Reid and over the American embassy were placed at half mast today on the news of the death of Grover Cleveland. Mr. Reid was seen just as he was leaving his office to keep an important engagement. When told of the death of Mr. Cleveland, he said:

"The wisdom, conservatism and courage which characterized his two administrations has made his place secure in American history."

FLAG HALF MAST

IN HONOR OF THE LATE EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

News of the death of ex-President Cleveland did not reach city hall until this afternoon, and when it did arrive the flag was immediately put at half mast.

Great sorrow was expressed throughout the city when the news of his death was flashed on the bulletins. From moment men throughout the city who were not of his political faith, expressed deep regret because of his death and the press despatches from all over the country bear witness to the fact that Grover Cleveland was looked upon as a great statesman and patriot.

DEATHS

O'MALLY—George S. O'Mally died last evening at his home, 232 Westford street. He was 18 years and six months. He is survived by a wife, two sons, Albert and Carl; two daughters, Vivian and Laura; and two brothers, Frank and Warren O'Mally. Deceased was a member of the Worthen Street Baptist church.

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VICE PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 24.—Vice President Fairbanks, now at his home in this city, said today that he probably would attend the funeral of Mr. Cleveland. Speaking of the former president, the vice president said: "Grover Cleveland was one of the best and most patriotic statesmen the country has produced. His influence was always for good. He was indeed the very best type of public servant and private citizen."

SECRETARY CORTELYOU.

Secretary Cortelyou said Mr. Cleveland was a fine American type. "I know of no man of our history more unflinching in the performance of duty than he. He was a man of the highest character, a man who realized more fully the ideal of an incorruptible public servant. His example has been most wholesome in these years of social and economic unrest, and the influence of his calm, reasonable and hopeful spirit has made him instantly poured in upon him from those who were well aware of his own and responsibilities of our citizenship."

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STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

NEW YORK STOCKS.

American Beet Sugar	17
Amalgamated	50 1/2
Am. Sugar	55 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	37 1/2
Am. Smelting and Refining Co.	75 1/2
Am. Locomotive	42 1/2
Anacosta	41 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	35 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	46
Chesapeake & Ohio	38
Chicago Great Western	64 1/2
Consolidated Gas	122
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26
Canada Pacific	153 1/2
Central Leather	24 1/2
Erie	15 1/2
Erie 1st	34
Great Northern pfd	125 1/2
Ice	28
Interboro	19 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	103
Missouri, Kansas & T. pfd	27 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & T. com	53 1/2
Missouri Pacific	154 1/2
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Norfolk & Western	107 1/2
Norfolk & W.	61
National Lead	64
Penn.	119 1/2
People's Gas	91
Reading	110 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	26 1/2
Rock Island	18 1/2
Rock Island and Steel	16 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel pfd	83 1/2
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Southern Railway pfd	43
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Southern Railway	40 1/2
Southern Railway	53 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd	36 1/2
U. S. Steel	101 1/2
Utah Copper	143 1/2
Wabash	32 1/2
Wabash pfd	23 1/2
Western Union	53 1/2
Westinghouse Airbrake	55

* Ex-dividend.

Atlantic	15 1/2
Am. Pneu pfd	15
Boston Coms	11 1/2
Cal. A.	105
Copper Range	71
Centennial	25
Franklin	94
Mohawk	53 1/2
Greene, Canan	53 1/2
La Salle	114 1/2
Mass. Electric	114
Mass Electric pfd	46 1/2
Mass Gas pfd	61
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North Butte	62 1/2
Nevada Consol	114 1/2
Old Dominion	34 1/2
Parrot	22 1/2
Quincy	125 1/2
Shannon	135
United Fruit	144
Utah	40 1/2
U. S. Smelting com.	35 1/2
Woodmen	35 1/2
Sho. Machinery	53 1/2
Winona	6

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SEATTLE, Wash., June 24.—Cable advices received yesterday from Nome, Alaska, report the safe arrival there of the Umatilla, one of the ships that has been leeboard and confirms the report of the safety of the steamships Ohio and the Transit and the revenue cutter Thetis. These latter three are still surrounded by ice, which they have been unable to break through, but are in open water. The loss of the whaler Baylies is confirmed. The Baylies was crushed in the ice off the Siberian coast three weeks ago and is a total loss.

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ANTI-GAMBLING TEST

WILL BE MADE ON \$5 BET AT RACE TRACK.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Racing interests in this city and throughout the country are profoundly interested in the case of Melville Collins, who was selected by counsel for the Jockey club to be arrested at the Sheephead Bay track last week in order that a judicial interpretation of the new anti-gambling laws may be obtained. The case against Collins was expected to take form Monday when he was scheduled to appear before Justice Bischoff of the supreme court in New York county on a writ of habeas corpus. Counsel for the Jockey club and Assistant District Attorney Elder of Kings county seem to be agreed that the Collins case will afford a fair basis for interpretation of new laws upon which the fate of horse racing in New York appears to depend. The legal question in the Collins case is whether a verbal bet accompanied by the passage of the money won or lost, but without the making of a memorandum of the bet, constitutes a violation of the law. Collins had made such a bet when he was arrested by the private detectives in the employ of the Coney Island Jockey club under whose auspices the races were being held. He was taken to a magistrate's court, but counsel for the Jockey club quickly brought the case before the supreme court by securing a writ of habeas corpus. Mr. Elder, who at first asserted that he would not make any agreement upon a test case with the racing interests, declares he will prosecute Collins.

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AT FESTIVE BOARD

Grand Banquet in Jubilee Celebration

OF REV. FR. LEFEBVRE, O. M. I.

At St. Joseph's College Hall Yesterday

At St. Joseph's college hall yesterday afternoon a banquet was tendered to visiting clergymen who were present at the jubilee celebration of Very Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I. Nearly 100 guests were present from different points of New England, besides from Montreal, Ottawa, Buffalo and Plattsburg. The very ones who were present were: The Very Rev. Michael Fallon, O. M. I., provincial of the Oblate order in the United States, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mgr. Provost, Fall River; Mgr. Hevey, Manchester, N. H.; Rev. Fr. Jodoin, O. M. I., Montreal; Rev. Fr. Jeannot, O. M. I., Ottawa; Rev. Fr. Levesque, Newburyport; Rev. Fr. Grenier, Waltham; Rev. Fr. Cote, Shirley; Rev. Fr. Ronan, Shaw, T. Callahan, F. J. Mullin and Carmoy, Lowell; Rev. Fr. Watel, O. M. I., D. D., Buffalo; Rev. Fr. Edmond Quinlan, O. M. I., Buffalo; Rev. Fr. Denizot, O. M. I., Tewksbury; Rev. Fr. Racette, O. M. I., D. D., Ph. D., Tewksbury; Rev. Fr. Turcotte, O. M. I., Ottawa; Rev. Fr. Victor Choquette, Brookline; Rev. Fr. Bainville, Salem; Rev. Fr. Portal, S. M., Boston; Rev. Fr. de la Chapelle, S. M., Boston; Rev. Fr. Parent, Salem; Rev. Fr. Tachard, S. M., Lawrence; Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., North Billerica; Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., Fletcher, O. M. I., Barret, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. Fr. Jacques and Trudel, Lowell; Rev. Fr. Lacroix, Cohasset; Rev. Fr. Marion, O. M. I., Plattsburg; Rev. Fr. Rochaud, Marquette; Rev. Fr. John O'Brien, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. Fr. Pare, Waltham; Rev. Fr. Pelletier, D. D., Salem; Rev. Fr. Duchesneau, Salem; Rev. Fr. Levesque, Newburyport; Rev. Fr. Remis, S. M., Haverhill; Rev. Fr. Vilas, S. M., Lawrence; Rev. Fr. Hanish, S. M., Lawrence; Rev. Fr. Mangin, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. Fr. Labossiere, Amesbury; Rev. Fr. Murphy, Lowell; Rev. Fr. Barrett, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. Fr. Plasmans, S. M., Lawrence; Rev. Fr. Marchildon, O. P., New York; and Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, Campeon, Amyot, Brulard, Barre, Dubreuil, Lamotte, Gratton, Vézard, Barrette, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's parish.

The lower hall where the banquet was held was neatly draped with national colors and in a conspicuous position was the portrait of Rev. Fr. Lefebvre set off with yellow drapery, having displayed in gilt letters the years embracing the period of priesthood of the distinguished divine, namely, "1838-1908".

The D. L. Page company catered. Following the banquet addresses were made by Rev. Fr. Fallon, O. M. I., Rev. Joseph Campeon, O. M. I., superior of St. Joseph's parish. Both extended the "compliments of the season" to Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I., the jubilarian.

After the address Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., read a letter from His Holiness Pius X. sending Rev. Fr. Lefebvre a special jubilee benediction; also on from Mgr. O'Connell, archbishop of Boston; one from Mgr. Bruchesi, archbishop of Montreal, and one from Very Rev. Fr. Favier, O. M. I., of Rome, vicar general of the Oblate order, each expressing the good wishes of the senders. A response was made by Rev. Fr. Lefebvre who feelingly gave expressions of his high appreciation and gratitude of the kind wishes expressed.

REMEMBER THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES.

CLASS OF 1883

OF HIGH SCHOOL HELD REUNION AT COUNTRY CLUB.

At the Vesper-Country club in Tyng's Island yesterday afternoon was held a reunion of the members of the class of 1883 Lowell High school. About 40 were present and the affair proved a highly enjoyable one.

Willard R. Howe of Burlington, Vt., president of the class, presided, and among those from out of town were Dr. David Jennings of New York, Helen R. Whitmore of Boston, William Crowley of Concord, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln B. Welch of Fitchburg. Major Charles S. Proctor was toastmaster.

There were short speeches by Major Proctor, Mr. Welch, Mr. Howe, Dr. Jennings, Principal Cyrus Irish, Mrs. S. H. Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Field, Captain Fred A. Estes and John W. McEvoy, Esq.

The class members had arranged to present the school an oil painting of Mr. Charles C. Chase, principal of the Lowell High school for 25 years, but the work, which is being done by Mrs. C. C. Chase of Boston, wife of Charles C. Chase, the latter a son of Principal Chase and a member of the class of '83, is not completed. The formality of presentation was gone through, and Principal Irish, in a short address, accepted it. The painting will be given to the school in the near future.

The class of '83 was the last one to graduate under Principal Chase. Miss Mary A. Webster and Miss Charlotte Draper, who were teachers at the high school at the time of the graduation of the class, and who are the only ones at present teaching, were present as guests, and were made honorary members of the class.

CANNIBALS REVOLTED.

LISBON, June 24.—News has been received here of a serious state of affairs in Portuguese Guinea. The natives everywhere are reported to be in revolt. On the island of Timor, several interior posts have been driven in, settlements have been destroyed and Europeans have been killed or carried off into captivity. The Portuguese troops are helpless. A French warship has arrived for the protection of French subjects.

The revolt is attributed to the cruelties practised by the troops of the "hut" tax. Anxiety is felt for the Europeans captured, as the natives are cannibals.

LOWELL STUDENTS

RETURN FROM COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES.

The following Lowell pupils returned home yesterday from St. Anne's academy, Marlboro: Misses Dolores Gaudette, Maria Albert, Elsie and Phoebe Umpleby, Anna Bibeault, Marguerite Lemaitre, Albina St. Hilaire, Blanche Little, Blanche Montmarquet, Rebecca and Leda Lamontagne, and Laura Lambert.

Rosario Gilbert, Napoleon Milot, H. Lafontaine and Alexandre Thurber have returned from Holy Angels' college, Buffalo, N. Y., where they are studying for the priesthood. Antonio Vigeant, Wm. Drapeau, Jr., and Philippe Dostaler have returned from St. Charles-Borromeo college, Sherbrooke, Ernest Dalgie has returned from St. Hyacinthe college, and Wilfrid Frochette, Jr., son of Wilfrid Frochette of 120 Alden street, has returned from Joliet seminary. Miss Jeanne Smith, daughter of Editor Arthur Smith of L'Etiole, has returned from the convent of the Congregation du Notre-Dame, Montreal. Misses Ethel and Berthe Morin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Morin, have returned from the Ursuline convent at Quebec, and Miss Marguerite Toupin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Toupin, has returned from L'Assomption convent of Nicolet, Que.

A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED. READ THE THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY OFFERINGS IN TODAY'S SUN.

Y. M. C. I.

HELD A BUSINESS MEETING LAST NIGHT.

In the Y. M. C. I. hall, Stackpole street, last night, the regular weekly meeting of that popular organization, was held. President Kelley presided and considerable routine business was gone over. The semi-annual election of officers will be held at the next meeting and some interesting contests are promised. Representative Martin Conley, a member of the organization, presented reports of various commissions of the state.

John J. Sullivan, William O'Meara and M. O'Keefe were appointed a committee to look after the society's interests in the Catholic bowling league. Frank Gookin, a member of C. Company, M. V. M., gave an interesting account of his recent trip to Pine Plains. President Kelley announced that the society did not intend to participate, as an organization, in any of the "night before" celebrations to be held in this city on the night of July 3.

STREET COMMITTEE

HEARINGS TO BE GIVEN NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT.

Next Friday night the committee on streets will give hearings on the following petitions:

Thomas Fagan and others, that Bowden street be accepted from Chipman street to Nelson avenue.

Joseph F. Fanning and others, that Whidden street be accepted from Whidden street to Chipman street.

William A. Sheehan and Patrick Craig, that Bourne street be accepted from Andrews street as far as the termination of Patrick Craig's land on one side, and William Sheehan's land on the other side, and that edgstones be laid on the same portions of the street.

William H. Penn and others, that Eaton street be laid out and accepted from London street to Manchester street.

Joseph N. Jacques and others, that Beaulieu street be macadamized and edgstones laid on both sides.

Richard Ryan and others, that Christian street be laid out and accepted from Reservoir street to Tenth street.

Walter A. Chase and others, that a sidewalk of edgstones and cinders be laid on both sides of Florence avenue, from Pine street to Westford street.

GLENDALE CAMP.

The annual trolley party and dance under the auspices of the Glendale Campers was held last evening. Talbot and North Billerica, being the destination of the pleasure seekers. There were more than 100 couples in attendance, most of whom were from Lowell. Music was furnished by the Calumet orchestra. Those in charge were: General manager, Frank Leighton; assistants, Frank McCarlin, Martin Maguire; floor director, William Morris; assistants, George F. Smith, John A. Ryan; chief aid, Walter E. Flaherty; treasurer, Fred M. Flaherty.

CREW SAVED

NOTED SCHOONER YACHT WRECKED OFF MAINE COAST.

BOSTON, June 24.—The schooner yacht Windward, once the property of Jay Gould and now owned by Capt. Greenlaw of Boston, is sunk near Isle au Haut, Maine, and may be a total loss. Word of the disaster reached Boston yesterday.

The Windward was bound to eastern Maine, where she was to be used as a houseboat. Last Friday night a severe southeasterly gale was assisting Capt. Greenlaw as a crew began to be alarmed for their safety. The Windward labored heavily as the night advanced and the wind increased.

When the yacht had been driven to a point about 25 miles southeast by south from Monhegan the centreboard dropped out, and the strain caused seams in the bottom of the yacht to open to such an extent that the craft rapidly began to fill with water. Those of the crew who could be spared from the deck began to bail the schooner with buckets, as it was impossible for the pumps to control the inflow. The Windward was practically unserviceable without the centreboard and in her waterlogged condition made a poor showing against the sea.

All that night the crew believed the disabled schooner must go to the bottom before a harbor could be reached. At dawn the tired men sighted Isle au Haut and increased work succeeded in getting the Windward into shallower water where she almost immediately sank, leaving the crew to the alternative of drowning or making a rush for safety in the small boat which luckily had not been blown away.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Voted \$3500 for Monument Square

WORK TO BE DONE BY PARK DEPT.

Various Other Matters Were Disposed of

At the regular meeting of the common council held last night an order to borrow \$3500 to defray the expense of removing the iron fence from about Monument square and to beautify and make improvements there, was adopted in accordance with the recommendation of the park commission.

It was also voted to set aside \$300 for the ringing of bells and firing of salutes on July 4.

The council was called to order at 8:30 and there were 22 members present. In concurrence with the board of aldermen it was voted to appropriate \$225 for printing the municipal register.

Mary Brophy, Mary A. Brennan and Lizzie Colton, through their attorneys, gave notice of claims for personal injuries.

On petition of Rev. John J. Shaw and others the committee voted a sidewalk with edgstones in Seventh street.

The report of the committee on ordinance and legislation turning down the mayor's recommendation that the board of fire engineers be reduced from four to three members was read and unanimously endorsed.

An invitation signed by Councilman Bergeron asking the city council to review the parade of the French Volunteer Brigade before city hall, July 4 morning, was adopted.

The following communication from the park commission was read:

Lowell, Mass., June 18, 1908.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen: The petition of Charles A. Stott and of many others to the city council asking that Monument square be improved and that an appropriation be made therefor that was referred by the city council to the park commission, has been considered and the following report is made thereon:

The triangular piece of land known as Monument square was donated to the city of Lowell for the purpose of a public square, May 30, 1816. On this lot is the soldiers' monument, and buried beneath it are the bodies of Luther C. Ladd and Addison Whitney, who were killed in the attack on their regiment, the Sixth M. V. M., while it was passing through Billerica, April 19, 1861. This square has thus become a place of historic interest that will increase with the passing of the years. It is located opposite the city hall and changes may be made in the grade and in the appearance of the lot so as to make it in conjunction with the public buildings near which it is located and in connection with which it should be considered one of the most attractive places in the city. It would be a step in the direction of making the city hall and Memorial building a civic centre.

In the year 1905 the commission had under consideration the improvement of Monument square, and there is on file in the office of the commission a report made by Mr. Olmstead, the landscape architect, wherein are his recommendations as to the proper treatment of the lot, and there is a plan of the proposed improvements in the office of the city engineer. Since the reference of the petition to the commission, the city engineer has made an estimate of the expense of making improvements, and stated it to be \$3500. The park commission in its reports of recent years has recommended to the city council that improvements be made in Monument square, and now advises that the prayer of the petitioner be favorably acted upon.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Dickman,
John E. Drury,
Percy Parker,
Charles P. Hall,
Harvey B. Greene,
Park Commissioners.

The order to borrow the \$3500 was adopted by a vote of 11 to 2. Councilman Flanagan and Stevens voted "no."

The petition of Charles H. Spencer for Hassam paving in Westford street was referred to the committee on streets as was also the petition of Joseph Drapeau for the acceptance of a sidewalk in Dalton street.

Adjourned.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY THE HARVARD LAW ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, June 24.—The annual meeting of the Harvard Law association was held last night in the rooms of the Boston Bar association in the Federal building. The following officers were elected:

President, Melville W. Fuller, '05, chief justice of the United States supreme court.

Among the vice presidents were Oliver Wendell Holmes, '68, Washington; Charles J. Bonaparte, Washington; David Cross, '41, Manchester, N. H.; Francis C. Lowell, '79, Massachusetts; Richard Olney, '78, Falmouth, Mass.; John W. Hammond, '68, Massachusetts; Louis D. Brandeis, '71, Massachusetts; secretary, Robert C. Dodge, '97, Boston; treasurer, Edmund K. Arnold, '04, Boston.

HIT BY CAR

BROCKTON BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED.

BROCKTON, June 24.—Francis, the 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Harry, 24 Union street, was struck by an electric car on Main street at the head of Union street, last night, and seriously injured. The boy was run over across the street. He was knocked down and rolled under the car fender. The boy was taken out unconscious and removed to his home, where he was attended by F. J. H. Dronan. He remains in a bad condition, but is expected to recover.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Tomorrow, Thursday, June 25, the Sunday schools of the Baptist and Free Will Baptist churches of the city will hold their annual union picnic at Canobie lake. There will be a baseball game and various other sports. Special cars will leave on John street at 8:15, 8:45 and 9:15 o'clock.

EQUALITY RACE

At Sheephead Bay

Won by Ballot

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y., June 24.—The Equality stakes, one mile, the feature of the card at Sheephead Bay yesterday resulted in an easy victory for Ballot. He so overwhelmingly outclassed his field that practically no price was laid against the suburban winner. Rosmor went to the front and set the pace with Ballot second, under

double wraps. In the stretch, Ballot easily went to the front and won, pulled to a walk, by three lengths, in 1:39. Live Wire was second with Spooner third.

Helmet, the supposed best two-year-old in the Jas. R. Keene stable, yesterday made his first appearance and won easily. The results:

First race, the General Monroe, two-year-olds, selling, 5 1/2 furlongs; futurity course: Taboo, 109, Delaby, 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, won; Clef, 102, 100, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Monole, 112, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:30.5.

Second race, The Zinziber handicap, stakes, about two miles: Statius, 104, 10 to 1, 2 to 1, 3 to 1, and 3 to 1, won; Malacca, 130, Henderson, 17 to 1, 9 to 1, and 2 to 1, second; Tremaine, 102, Lynch, 12 to 1, 4 to 1, 5 to 1, third. Time, 4:03. Dick Shaw and Delacata also ran.

Third race, The Collin, two-year-olds, five furlongs, futurity course: Helma, 117, 9 to 1, 2 to 1, out, won; Connaught Ranger, 122, Miller, 5 to 1, 6 to 1, 5 to 1, out, second; Turn Coat, 117, Notter, 1 to 2, out, third. Time, 59 3/5 Marse

Fourth race, The Equality, one mile: Ballot, 123, Nutter, 1 to 10, won; Live Wire, 104, E. Dugan, 15 to 1, 7 to 5, and out, second; Spooner, 10, Garner, 25 to 1, 9 to 5, and out, third. Time, 1:39.

Fifth race, One mile and an eighth: Grapple, 95, Garner, even, 2 to 5, and out, won; Temasco, 101, E. Dugan, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, and 4 to 1, second; Killbuck, 90, York, 59 to 1, 15 to 1, and 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:53.4.5.

Sixth race, one mile: Jean Arde, 107, J. Lee, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, won; George G. Hall, 109, Drussel, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, second; Monole, 112, Ambion, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:39.3.5.

CAPTURED EAGLE

AND IT COST HIM A FINE.

UNSET BAY, June 24.—Clifford H. White was fined \$20 in the district court at Weymouth for capturing an eagle. Deputy game commissioner E. B. McCarthy arrested young White, who is an amateur sportsman, on Tuesday. White caught two of the national birds, selling one in Boston and the other to William H. Rouse, owner of Onset Bay, who purchased it to send his broken wing and then release it. White's defense was that he caught

the bird when it swooped down upon him as he was cutting fish bait.

John H. Beese, an expert on eagles, testified that the bird really was swooping to catch fish. White was given until July 30 to pay the fine.

TWO ACCIDENTS

IN ONE DAY AT DANVILLE, VERMONT.

DANVILLE, Vt., June 24.—This town has been the scene of two tragedies in the past 24 hours. Late Monday afternoon Harry, 15-year-old son of Mrs. Kate Dennison, accidentally shot and instantly killed his 15-year-old brother, Ansel Dennison. A rifle used for killing crows stood in the corner of the room. In a spirit of fun the younger boy picked it up and pointed it at his brother, when it exploded. Tuesday afternoon the house driven by William Bartlett was wrecked by an automobile. Mr. Bartlett was thrown out striking his head on a rock, breaking his neck and killing him instantly.

EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS.

The Lawrence Evening High School Alumni association will soon conduct its annual trolley ride and dance to Hills Grove. This year the affair will be conducted in conjunction with the Lowell alumni. Edward Glenora, chairman of the committee of arrangements.—Lawrence Sun.

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10c Printed Batiste Thursday at 5c Per Yard This is one more case and the last we shall have of the quality we sold last Thursday. Every yard of the last lot was sold at noon Thursday—therefore catch on early tomorrow.

12 1-2c and 15c Muslins Thursday at 7 1-2c Per Yard This lot includes Printed Organdies, Batistes and Sheer Muslins, 27 and 30 inches wide, light, dark or medium grounds in up-to-date designs.

15c, 17c, 19c Muslins Thursday at 10c Per Yard Beautiful Printed Batiste, 30 inches wide white stripes and floral designs in the season's best colors.

All Our 25c Muslins Thursday at 12 1-2c Per Yard Including Arnold's Silk Muslins and Tissues and Fancy Embroidered Batiste.

All Our Finest Sheer Wash Goods Thursday at 15c Per Yard This includes our Irish Dimities, Sheer Silk Muslins, Bordered Batiste, 40 inches wide—Arnold's Fancies, 32 inches wide and a quantity of dark colored lace effects which will make handsome summer or evening gowns.

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The Attention of Dressmakers is Most Respectfully Invited to This Lot. They are Displayed in Our Show Window Today

Last Saturday's Offering in

Silk and Lisle Gloves

Will Be Repeated Thursday. We Consider the Values Unapproachable.

AT 29c A PAIR—12-Button Black Lisle Gloves, mousquetaire wrist. Unfortunately the size assortment in this lot is broken and there are no large sizes.

AT 29c A PAIR—12-Button Lisle Gloves, black or white, mousquetaire wrist.

AT 49c A PAIR—12-Button Black Silk Gloves, double tip finger, full wrist.

AT 69c A PAIR—12-Button Silk Gloves, black or white, all sizes, mousquetaire wrist, double tip finger.

A Miscellaneous Lot of Thursday Specials From Various Departments

Embroidery Department

About 2000 yards of Insertion, 2 to 5 inches wide, regular price 29c, 35c, and 55c values.

Your Choice Thursday at 19c Per Yard

Children's Hosiery

Fast Black Cotton Stockings in light or heavy weight, high spliced heels and double knee.

Thursday 12 1-2c a Pair

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1 lot of Fancy Shirts with separate cuffs to match. 50c value.

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Two Interesting Lots for Thursday Sale

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This lot is all high neck, long sleeves and ankle length. They are seconds to the 100 grade.

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This lot contains Lisle Thread Combination Suits, extra sizes; low neck, knee length, sleeveless and are seconds to the \$1.25 quality. In this lot also may be found extra size combination suits, low neck, short sleeves, lace trimmed. In sizes 7, 8 and 9.

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MR. MCGRAFT'S OPERATIONS

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD IS FORMING PLANS FOR A CHANGE IN WRITING BOOKS IN CASE THE MUSIC SYSTEM SCHEME FALLS THROUGH. IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT A CERTAIN "MR. MCGRAFT," WHOSE NAME WE MAY USE FOR THE SAKE OF CONVENIENCE, IS OFFERING A GREAT INDUCEMENT TO MEMBERS OF THE MUSIC COMMITTEE TO GO OVER TO THE SIDE OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEXT BOOKS AND VOTE FOR THE HARMONIC SYSTEM.

AS THE GENTLEMAN WHOSE VOTE IS SOUGHT WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINATORS OF THE PROPOSITION TO MAKE A CHANGE, IT IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE THAT HE MAY VOTE FOR THE SYSTEM PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN BOOK CO. IF HE DOES IT WILL BE PROOF SUFFICIENT THAT HE HAS HAD AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. MCGRAFT.

IN FACT THIS MCGRAFT IS REPORTED TO HAVE SEEN MORE THAN HALF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND SECURED PROMISES OF SUPPORT FOR ONE SYSTEM OR THE OTHER ON CERTAIN SPECIFIED CONDITIONS. MCGRAFT IS NOT A NARROW MINDED FELLOW AT ALL; HE WOULD JUST AS LIEF PATRONIZE ONE BOOK COMPANY AS ANOTHER PROVIDED THE ONE WILL RECOMPENSE HIM FOR HIS WORK AS WELL AS THE OTHER. HE HAS NO SCRUPLES ABOUT SYSTEMS, ABOUT THE MERITS OF THE ARTICLES TO BE PURCHASED FOR THE CITY OR HOW MUCH THE EXPENSE WILL BE SO LONG AS THE CITY PAYS THE BILL. HE CONSIDERS ONLY HOW MUCH THERE IS IN IT, AND HOW QUICKLY THIS CONSIDERATION CAN BE TURNED INTO HIS HANDS. HE IS QUITE VERSATILE IN DEVISING WAYS AND MEANS OF GETTING MONEY OUT OF THE CITY TREASURY. HE CAN ENLIGHTEN MANY MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD ON THAT POINT AND THERE IS THE VERY BEST OF PROOF THAT HE HAS ACTUALLY DONE SO.

IF THE PROPOSITION TO CHANGE THE MUSIC SYSTEM BE DROPPED IT IS EXPECTED THAT MR. MCGRAFT WILL DEVISE SOME MEANS OF GETTING A CHANGE IN THE WRITING SYSTEM. A SHORT TIME AGO THE SLANT SYSTEM BECAME SO OBNOXIOUS TO MR. MCGRAFT THAT HE COULDN'T TOLERATE IT ANY LONGER AND AS A RESULT THE VERTICAL SYSTEM WAS ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD, ALWAYS OBSEQUIOUS IN ITS DEPENDENCE TO MR. MCGRAFT.

NOW, HOWEVER, IT IS REPORTED THAT MR. MCGRAFT HATES VERTICAL WRITING MORE THAN HE EVER HATED THE SPENCERIAN SYSTEM. THEREFORE, IT IS QUITE LIKELY THAT THE VERTICAL WILL HAVE TO GO AS THE SCHOOL BOARD IS NOT INCLINED TO HURT THE FEELINGS OF MR. MCGRAFT. THAT WOULD BE AGAINST THEIR PRINCIPLES. THE TAXPAYERS, THE SCHOOLS, THE CITY TREASURY ARE NOT CONSIDERED IN THESE DEALS PUT UP BY MR. MCGRAFT. HIS PROPOSITIONS ARE OF A PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL NATURE, BUT SOMETIMES HIS PLANS ARE GIVEN OUT BY THE LESS EXPERIENCED MEMBERS AND HIS SCHEMES THUS FRUSTRATED. HE HOPES, HOWEVER, TO PUT AN EXPENSIVE JOB THROUGH THE SCHOOL BOARD THIS YEAR FOR THE BENEFIT OF A PUBLISHING HOUSE AND INDIRECTLY FOR HIMSELF, AS MR. MCGRAFT IS NOT ONE OF THOSE MEN WHO DO THINGS FOR NOTHING.

REMEMBER BARGAIN DAY

TOMORROW WILL AFFORD THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY OF LEARNING THE ADVANTAGES OF THE MID-WEEK BARGAIN DAY. THE MERCHANTS ARE OFFERING GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO MAKE THIS MID-WEEK BARGAIN DAY A GREAT SUCCESS. THE HOUSEKEEPERS WHO GOT OUT EARLY LAST THURSDAY FOUND SOME EXCELLENT BARGAINS, AND WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT TOMORROW THE STORES WILL OFFER STILL A GREATER INDUCEMENT, INASMUCH AS THEY HAVE LEARNED THAT NOTHING BUT SUBSTANTIAL BARGAINS WILL FILL THEIR STORES WITH BARGAIN HUNTERS.

BEAUTIFY THE SQUARE

FOR YEARS THERE HAS BEEN TALK OF ORNAMENTS NON-MONUMENT SQUARE, ESPECIALLY THE LOT SURROUNDING THE LADD & WHITNEY MONUMENT. IT IS TIME THAT ALL THE VARIOUS SUGGESTIONS MADE IN REGARD TO WHAT SHOULD BE DONE THERE TOOK PRACTICAL FORM. WE ARE GLAD TO NOTE THAT THE COMMON COUNCIL HAS VOTED FOR AN APPROPRIATION FOR THAT PURPOSE, THE WORK TO BE DONE BY THE PARK DEPARTMENT.

IF THIS DEPARTMENT BE GIVEN DISCRETIONARY POWER IN THE MATTER WE HAVE NO DOUBT THAT IT WILL DO THE WORK WELL, YET THE IDEAS OF SOME COMPETENT LANDSCAPE GARDENER SHOULD BE OBTAINED AS TO WHAT WOULD BE MOST FITTING FOR THE ORNAMENTS OF A LOT OF THAT KIND. IT IS LOCATED IN THE FORE FRONT OF THE CITY HALL AND THE BEST OF TASTE AND SKILL WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE THE SQUARE AND THE SOLDIERS' LOT AN ATTRACTION THAT WILL BE ABOVE CRITICISM FROM THE VIEW POINT OF MUNICIPAL AESTHETICISM.

SEEN AND HEARD

In the July American Magazine, George Fitch, a young Illinois editor, who is winning fame as a humorist, tells about a visit he recently paid Roosevelt in the White House. The president took Fitch into his confidence and told him a good many secrets of state. Continuing his account of the occurrence, Mr. Fitch says:

"It is now some months since my visit to the White House. I am slowly sinking with responsibility. In my distended bosom repose secrets which would plunge four nations into war, alienate five senators, precipitate another near panic, and irritate the stock market beyond belief. I didn't want those secrets. They are larger than I am. I can't hold them, and I can't give them back. They are too big for a common citizen to hold without ripping something. I feel myself giving away at the seams."

"I know that 10,000 other citizens have also carried away secrets from the same room in the same manner—possibly several thousand carried away these same secrets. But that doesn't help me. Even if I found another secret-holder, we couldn't let loose together without breaking confidence. Maybe the man who sat next to me in the dinner, leaving Washington, and who refused all food, carried the fate of nations in a head that had never before carried anything more important than the price of corn. We were both suffering, yet we could not lean up against each other and sympathize. Possibly I am passing every day some other common citizen who has some information which he cannot digest, deliver or destroy. If only we might wear badges so that we might at least lean up against each other and clasp hands! Even that would be some relief."

OF POST-MORTEM PRAISES.
I've noticed when a fellow dies, no matter what he's been—
A saintly chap or one whose life was darkly steeped in sin—
His friends forget the bitter words they spoke but yesterday.
And now they find a multitude of pretty things to say.
I fancy when I go to rest some one will bring to light
Some kindly word or goodly act long buried out of sight;
But, if it's all the same to you, just give to me instead
The bouquets while I'm living and the knocking when I'm dead.

Don't save your kisses to imprint upon my marble brow.
While countless maledictions are hurled upon me now;
Say just one kindly word to me while I mourn here alone.
And don't save all your eulogy to carve upon a stone.
What do I care if when I'm dead the Bloomingdale Gazette
Gives me a write-up with a cut in mourning borders set;
It will not flatter me a bit, no matter what is said.
So kindly throw your bouquets now and knock me when I'm dead.

It may be fine, when one is dead, to have the folks talk so,
To have the flowers come in loads from relatives, you know!
It may be nice to have these things for those you leave behind,
But just as far as I'm concerned, I really do not mind.
I'm quite alive and well today, and while I linger here,
Lend me a helping hand at times—give me a word of cheer,
Just change the game a little bit; just kindly swap the decks,
For I will be no judge of flowers when I've cashed in my checks.

EDITORIAL COMMENT
A NEW FACTOR IN POLITICS.
Boston Herald: The formation of a political club among the members of the Greek colony in Lowell is an interesting experiment in political assimilation of a new type of resident. There are 9000 in this colony, but only 100 of them are registered, and less than a third of these use their franchise. The Greek is no stranger to politics. This Lowell colony has a popular government of its own, with campaigns that do not differ much from the rivalries of Americans. If these newly enrolled Greeks prove apt pupils in the school of politics developed in this section, their advent will prove important, not only to politicians, but also to students of the racial evolution of New England. Naturalization and the right to vote are only first steps on the way to efficient citizenship.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Andrew Carnegie has consented to act as one of the judges to award the Chester Dugdale prize offered by the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration for the best essay on international arbitration by an American college student. The other judges who already have consented to act are William J. Bryan, John W. Foster, former secretary of state; Judge George Gray of Delaware, and President Butler of Columbia university. The prize is one of \$50 given to the conference by Chester Dr. Will Pursey of New York, a Harvard undergraduate.

Mrs. Thomas J. O'Brien, wife of the American ambassador at Tokio, is on her way from Japan to Brussels to spend the summer with her daughter, the wife of Henry G. Chilton, third secretary of the British legation there.

George C. Buchanan, engineer in the employ of the British government and president of the port commission of Rangoon, India, is at present in St. Louis inspecting the ferry system of the Mississippi river, with a view of obtaining information to be applied in the construction of a \$5,000,000 retaining wall at Rangoon.

Major F. G. Guggisberg, R. E., is now busy preparing in London the new sheets of the map of the Gold Coast colony and Ashanti, the production of which may be said to represent over six years of patient work. Probably no man knows more about the west coast of Africa than this well known surveyor of the royal engineers.

Dr. Edmund Otis Hovey, of the American Museum of Natural History, who visited the West Indies immediately after the eruptions of Mt. Pelé and LaSoufriere in 1902, is now making an extended tour of the islands with a view to supplementing his studies in volcanology. It is expected he will return to New York about July 25.

Miss Annie S. Peck will sail for Peru later in the season, and with the experienced alpine climbers will attempt to ascend Mt. Huascaran.

Countess Tolstoy is in Moscow supervising the organization of a museum in honor of her illustrious husband. The museum will contain a great mass of letters received by the count, many of them being from America.

When Emperor William of Germany was in Vienna recently he visited the Capuchin church to lay a wreath on the tomb of Empress Elizabeth. This church is not only the Hapsburg family sepulcher, but is said to be also probably the most striking burial place in the whole world. Over and above the more than a hundred coffins, those of emperors and empresses draped in black velvet and gold, while the lesser Hapsburgs rest under red and silver wrappings, there is an array of crystal vases, each containing the heart of a Hapsburg. Ever since the 13th century it has been the custom of the royal house, or its dead to have the heart removed and separately enshrined in a little crystal casket, which another custom requires the Hapsburgs to hide away in wood, which, however, may have an outer metal covering.

Several Harvard professors will spend a year's leave of absence or a summer vacation in foreign travel, either for pleasure or as representatives of Harvard at various conferences of learned societies. Professor A. B. Hart has already started on a year's trip which will take him around the world before he returns to Cambridge in the autumn of 1909. Professor Kuno Franke is soon to leave Europe for a vacation of a year in Europe. Professor William M. Davis is spending the summer in the Alps in geological problems in the Alps in company with several advanced students of geology. Professor E. H. Hall is now in Europe and was Harvard's representative at the recent celebration in Aix-en-Provence of the 100th anniversary of the "Reconstitution de l'Académie des sciences, agriculture, arts et belles-lettres d'Aix." Professor C. B. Lannan of the department of Indis philology, and Professor G. F. Moore of the divinity school will represent the university and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences at the "Congres Internationale des orientalistes," at Copenhagen in August. He will also be Harvard's representative for the third "International congress for the history of religions," at Oxford, England, in September.

LEPERS CURED

AT HOME AT WHICH SISTER BEATRICE DIED.

All the friends of the late Sister Beatrice, for 22 years the superior of St. John's hospital, will be interested in the following despatch from St. Louis, Sister Beatrice volunteered to serve with the first Sisters of Charity who took charge of the leper colony of Louisiana and was at their head when she died.

Six out of 61 lepers at the home maintained for their care by the state in the village parish have been cured in the last two years, according to the biennial report of the home which is about to be submitted to the legislature.

The cures are attributed to giving the lepers the same sanitary surroundings that the average person enjoys and an equal opportunity to receive first-class medical treatment.

Instead of being isolated, the institution faces the public highway along the Mississippi river levee. It occupies an estate of 40 acres and is made up of modern buildings. The degree of freedom enjoyed by the lepers is startling, yet only if have run away in the last two years and several of these returned voluntarily. Four to six Sisters of Charity, practically alone, have cared for all the wants of the lepers. None of these sisters has ever become infected with the disease, and apparently none of them fears it.

There is no more dread disease than leprosy, yet, strange as it may seem, all kinds of

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MEN'S FRESH LIGHTWEIGHT UNDERWEAR 19c

All sizes of a fine gauge normal mixture Shirt and Drawers. Shirts have French necks, both shirts and drawers finished with pearl buttons. Department stores get thirty five cents for this quality, our price 19c



FOR CAMP

A few odd Coats, sizes 33, 34, and 35 from outing suits that sold for \$10 and \$12. Coat alone \$1

A Little Lot

Men's Office Coats 25c

All sizes of striped cotton coats—were fifty cents, we're willing to let go of them for 25c

THURSDAY BARGAINS FOR BOYS

Boys' Wash Trousers

15c

White duck crash and fancy patterns, sizes 3 to 8 ought to bring 25c and 50c. We'll sell today 15c for a pair

BOYS' GENUINE KHAKI KNICKER TROUSERS 45c

500 pairs of the real khaki, they are not drill or duck but just khaki, the cloth that it's hard to wear out, sizes 7 to 17 years; made first-rate with belt loops and buckles, the real 45c thing for

20 Fine Gray Sailor Suits

To close, these fine suits were \$6.00, today \$3.50

Genuine Khaki

Suits, fit boys all ages up to 17 years. Belted Jackets and Norfolk made from government khaki and just the thing for vacation \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50

Boys' Odd Suits \$1.00

Small Norfolk and Russian Suits, ages 3, 4, and 5 years, were \$3, today \$1

A New Lot

Boys' Wash Suits 37 1/2c

New suits for practically half price—Sailor and Russian suits, sizes 3 years to 11—made from neat woven patterns, broad blue and white stripes 37 1/2c—for Thursday, suits

Boys' Fine Wash Suits

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IN 1892.

GROVER CLEVELAND

TWENTY-SECOND PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES



IN 1903.

GROVER CLEVELAND, twenty-second and also twenty-fourth president of the United States, now belongs to history. He was sheriff of Erie county, N. Y., mayor of Buffalo, governor of New York and president of the United States. To accept the governorship he resigned the presidency. To accept the presidency he resigned the governorship. He was made governor because he was a good mayor. He was made president because he was a good governor.

Just after he had cast his own vote on election day, 1892, when he was the Democratic candidate for governor of New York and knew that the returns would show his triumph, he wrote a letter to his brother, the Rev. William Cleveland, in which he said:

"I will tell you first of all others the policy I intend to adopt, and that is to make the matter a business engagement between the people and myself. In which the obligation on my side is to perform the duties assigned to me with an eye single to the interest of my employers. I shall have no idea of reelection or of any high political preferment in my head, but be very thankful and happy if I serve one term as the people's governor."

Mr. Cleveland was not permitted to serve all of one term as the people's governor. That was because he made the matter a business engagement between the people and himself. He found it necessary to resign and go up higher. For four years he had a business engagement with the people of the United States. At the end of the four years the people decided that their notions of business and Mr. Cleveland's were at variance. Accordingly another man was put in his place, though Cleveland wanted to hold his job. But when the next quadrennial election rolled around there was an insistent demand for "four more years of Grover," and the business services of Mr. Cleveland were engaged for another elective term.

Cleveland was not a brilliant man. Emphatically he was not a literary artist nor an orator nor a 5 o'clock tea favorite. His state papers, most of which he wrote out laboriously in his own handwriting, are ponderous affairs. His articles on fishing and duck hunting, which ambitious magazine editors induced him to indite after his retirement, assuredly should relate only to the biggest and heaviest fish and the most monstrous of ducks. Nevertheless Grover Cleveland as president of the United States coined some few phrases which will live in world history, and he wrote one message to congress which was so clear, so concise, so convincing that all of Europe read it without the aid of a lexicon. That was the message relating to the Venezuelan boundary dispute, in which President Cleveland gave notice to European monarchies and to Great Britain in particular that the Monroe doctrine promulgated by Secretary of State John Quincy Adams and President Monroe in the year 1823 still was a sacred and inviolable section of American polity in the year 1895. That message put a kink in the British lion's tail and did more toward establishing "the United States in the eyes of the nations as a world power than the building of many battleships can do.

Several of our presidents have been political accidents, though not serious accidents in their relation to the country, for not one of them has been a bad man, a self seeking demagogue or a dangerous dictator. Cleveland was the farthest remove from a political accident, his elevation coming to him by natural gradations inevitably after his first executive office had given him the opportunity to show the stuff of which he was made. He was the opposite of an ambitious politician. It may be taken for granted that he was perfectly candid when he wrote to his preacher brother that he had no thought of higher political preferment in his head when he was elected governor of New York. Very probably it was a distinct surprise to Grover Cleveland when the New York Democracy informed him that it proposed to nominate and elect him governor, and by the same token his presidential horizon loomed before him like an unexpected sunrise. Cleveland never did anything in particular to push himself forward. The people behind him did the pushing. He simply took what was coming and measured up to the mark.

Cleveland's rise in public life was even more rapid than that of General Grant, though not so startlingly spectacular. Two years before the war Grant was a humble and unsuccessful farmer in Missouri, and when the war began he was a leather store clerk in Illinois at \$50 a month. In eight years from that time he reached the presidency of the United States. Cleveland was an ordinary, average lawyer in Buffalo when in 1851 the Democrats picked him out to run for mayor. Scores of lawyers of like standing are elected to mayoralties every election year in the United States. Yet three years later he was chosen to the presidency of the republic. He took his seat in the highest executive chair on earth on the 4th day of March, 1895, thus beating Grant's rapid rise record by at least four years.

Mr. Cleveland's early life had no romantic thrills. It was just about as prosaic and commonplace as the intensest realist could desire in writing a monograph on the dull and deadly average. Cleveland was a Presbyterian preacher's son, born in the modest little parsonage in the modest little town of Caldwell, N. J. No doubt the boy's

father hoped he would follow in the paternal footsteps and take to the pulpit, for he named the baby of March 18, 1837, after a former occupant of the same pulpit and parsonage, the Rev. Stephen Grover. In his boyhood the future president was called Grover. He soon discarded altogether his first name and began signing himself Grover Cleveland. That is the signature to all state papers which passed through the Cleveland hands for eight years and is the name now passed into history.

out for himself, thus early displaying that independent spirit which characterized his entire career. He had read more or less about the city of Cleveland, O. The name attracted him because it was his own name. Accordingly Grover proposed to settle in Cleveland and grow up in what then was almost the far west to a New Yorker. On his journey Clevelandward the young man stopped at Buffalo to visit an uncle. This uncle was a practical man. He could see no very solid reason why Grover Cleveland

should go to Cleveland, O., particularly as he needed the services of a young man of Grover's attainments. Grover could write a very legible hand, was fairly educated in the common schools and had been a teacher.

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duction, and in the meantime he studied law. In 1855 he became a clerk in the law offices of Rogers, Bowen & Rogers at Buffalo. Cleveland was twenty-two years of age when he began the practice of his profession. He practiced law in Buffalo twenty-two years, three years of which were spent as assistant district attorney of Erie county, to which office he was appointed in 1863. Perhaps the three years from 1870 to 1873 inclusive, when he was sheriff of the

to engineer an exorbitant appropriation for an unnecessary improvement whenever a favored firm of contractors felt like receiving a big bunch of unearned money. The trick was attempted during Mayor Cleveland's regime many times, but only in the earlier part of his term. He vetoed appropriation bills by the bucketful, saving the city at least a million dollars which otherwise would have been expended in silly and sinful wastefulness. It was Cleveland's stand against such conventional jobs that put his

but they didn't count. Cleveland won by a clear majority of 151,742 over all and by a plurality of 192,854.

In the governor's chair at Albany Mr. Cleveland continued his veto campaign. Whenever a bill came before him which did not meet his judgment as being for the good of the people or as being the right and proper thing he stamped his veto upon it forthwith. So the veto mayor became the veto governor. The next step upward was

soil had named him "the plumed knight," and he was hailed as a winner. Blaine was the antithesis of Cleveland. He was magnetic, eloquent and a born politician. Cleveland was about the poorest proposition as a politician that ever broke into the political arena. He was a gray speaker. As a man he never had what may be termed a personal following. Nevertheless he carried New York state and with it the preponderance of the electoral college, beating Blaine by thirty-seven votes; also he got a small plurality of the popular vote.

Cleveland cut out entirely his own personality as president. "A public office is a public trust," he said, and that meant with him that it was not a private snap for persons who had happened to be good friends of his when he was "Grover" Cleveland of Buffalo. Two days before his inauguration a noble band of about 300 Buffalonians arrived in Washington in a big and boisterous bunch. They marched to Old Fellows' hall and took up quarters. They proclaimed with violent vociferations that they had arrived to "whoop it up for Grover." And they whooped it up until most of them got the whooping cough. But they got nothing else. The entire crowd had gone thither mainly in the hope of getting offices under Cleveland. Some of them wanted to be ambassadors, and others wanted to be janitors. But not a Buffalo crony of Cleveland made the slightest kind of killing in that line. The crowd remained in Washington for a full week, but Cleveland was busy, and finally the band returned home to remain in Buffalo. Not one of them received an appointment during either of Cleveland's terms.

Mr. Cleveland was charged with being ungrateful to his friends. No doubt he was sorry that his friends felt that way, but he was not sufficiently sorry to relent and let them into the public feed trough just because a matter of propriety had made them his friends. Whatever you may think about that, you must admit that it takes a man of stiff and solid moral backbone to resist such importunities. Even the immortal Lincoln helped his Springfield friends to good jobs when nobody was looking.

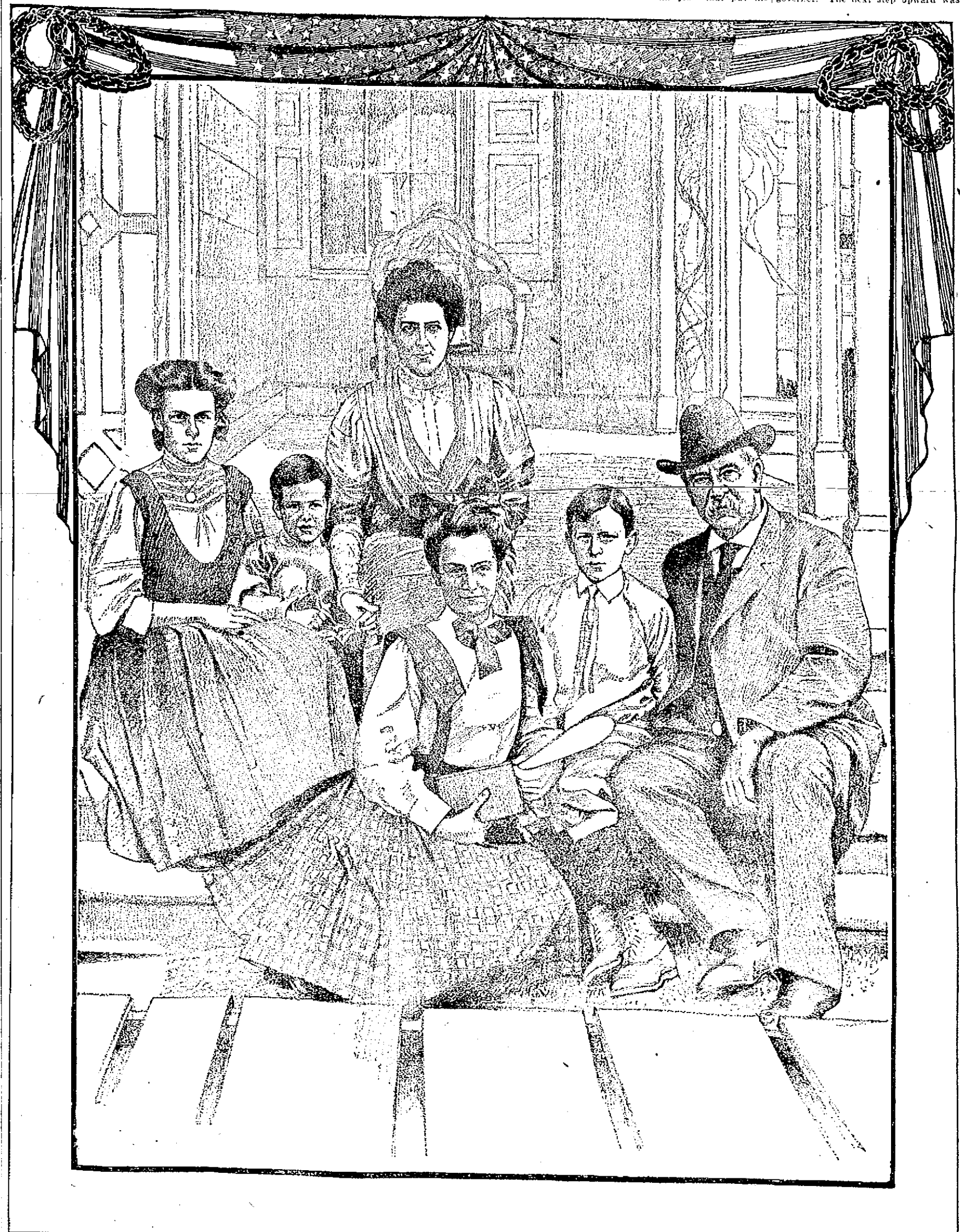
It was Mr. Cleveland's famous message to congress recommending a "tariff for revenue only" which worked most largely toward his defeat by Benjamin Harrison in 1893. This message came right on the eve of the presidential nominations and was promulgated against the advice of party leaders.

When Cleveland first became president the Democrats were so office hungry that the White House ought to have been enlarged then, instead of waiting twenty years. Serried ranks of importunate job hunters lined the corridors and overflowed into the grounds. Cleveland at first expressed a determination to resist the hungry horde and create vacancies only for the good of the government service, but in time he wearied of resistance and modified his policy to the extent of removing Republicans for "offensive partisanship." This modification was so construed as to let in myriads of Democrats. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, the postoffice subordinate who wielded the ax of decapitation in the cases of many thousands of insignificant postmasters, was rewarded by nomination for the vice presidency when Cleveland was named for the higher office the third time in succession, in 1892.

Harrison and high tariff, the McKinley act of 1890, the consequent high prices for the poor man's necessities of life, brought about a demand for another Cleveland term, and the man who had flung his lance of tariff reduction in the face of an amazed constituency in 1897 was triumphantly elected on that very issue in the main after having spent four years in New York city practicing law and in rural regions shooting ducks and hooking fish. When he took office the second time he was the most popular American of his generation. The Democracy doted on him. Before the close of that term the whirligig had whirled far, and Grover Cleveland's name was hissed by the majority of his former supporters. He had cut loose from the powers that made him and was going it alone.

In the stupendous struggle for the maintenance of the gold standard as against bimetalism Cleveland took a firm stand for the yellow metal. The majority of his party went the other way, thus making a line of cleavage that yawned like a chasm. The president called an extra session of congress in the summer of 1893 and pushed through the repeal of the Sherman act of 1890, which required the government to purchase large quantities of silver bullion.

What shall we do with our ex-president when we have any? do you ask. Cleveland settled this problem for himself by retiring to the classic shades of Princeton, in the shadow of the great university which as a boy he vainly hoped to enter. There he lived out his remaining years in simple dignity, well before the station of the most eminent private citizen in the world. Mr. Cleveland's marriage during his first presidential term to Miss Frances Folsom, a beautiful and graceful young woman, was a notable event in the White House. The president became a devoted family man. When he returned to the White House in 1893 there was a baby, little Ruth, whose death some years later was deeply deplored. In time two more girls and two boys came to the Cleverlands.



GROVER CLEVELAND AND HIS FAMILY AT THEIR HOME IN PRINCETON, N. J.

Country pastors move about considerably. The Rev. Richard F. Cleveland was no exception. He held pastorates in several towns of New York state during Grover's boyhood and died when the boy was in his sixteenth year, leaving the widow, whose maiden name was Ann Neal, with several fine children and little more. The family home then was at Holland Patent, N. Y. Grover attended the village school and clerked in a local store. When he was sixteen he went down to New York and became a clerk and later a teacher in the Institute For the Blind, where his elder brother William held a responsible position.

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name on the wires. People began to hear of "Grover Cleveland, the veto mayor." The Democracy of New York state heard of him and presently reached the conclusion that he would be a mighty good man to put up for the governorship. The party managers were not particularly enamored of Cleveland for his honesty. They knew that the people wanted an honest man, and the leaders wanted to get a representative of their party in power. Cleveland was nominated and put in the field against the celebrated Charles J. Folger, President Arthur's secretary of the treasury and an unusually strong Republican candidate. There were other gubernatorial candidates

in the natural order of things, so far as the nomination was concerned, but when Cleveland defeated the famous and brilliant and successful James G. Blaine for the presidency there had to be a readjustment of the political calculating machines.

On the ticket with Cleveland was Thomas A. Hendricks of Indiana, who for several years had been a strong presidential possibility and had run on the Tilden ticket in 1876. On the Blaine ticket was General John A. Logan, "Black Jack" Logan of Illinois, sure to catch the old soldier vote. Blaine for many years had been a dominant figure in national politics, were other gubernatorial candidates

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AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Able Address Yesterday Afternoon by Rev. Thos. I. Gasson, S. J.

The graduating exercises of the Normal school, an outline of which appeared in yesterday's edition, attracted former pupils and friends of the institution in numbers that taxed the capacity of the large hall, and the day was one long to be remembered with keenest pleasure by the members of the graduating class, 65 in number, the largest class in the history of the school.

Principal Cyrus A. Durgin presided while the address of the occasion was delivered by Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston college, whose beautiful discourse made a deep impression upon all. Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells and Mr. T. B. Fitzpatrick of the state board of education were present, the former accepting the class gift and the latter distributing the diplomas. Prof. Hugh J. Molloy who has directed the affairs of the school during the year just closed and the other members of the faculty occupied seats on the platform, while a most welcome visitor was Mrs. George F. Conley, widow of the late supervisor of Boston schools, and a former Lowell resident.

The musical portion of the program was particularly pleasing and was given under the direction of Mrs. Whetton, of Boston, supervisor of music, Miss Harriet G. Lee presiding at the piano.

The number contributed by the pupils of the Bartlett school is deserving of special mention, not only on account of

the youth of the singers, but the charm of their voices as well.

"Come My Love to Me," by Chaminade, Nevin's "Rosary" and "Yon Spotted Snakes" by MacFarren, were sung in chorus. "The Brook," by Gretschler, was sung by the following young women: First soprano, Misses Pluegan, O'Leary, Eastham, Ruth, Dodge, Small, Conway; second soprano, Misses Bailey, Ollis, Stites, Sheehy, Brooke, Gould, Greene, K. Driscoll; first alto, Misses Donovan, Kiverton, Dugan, Collins, Common; second alto, Misses Daniels, J. Driscoll, Gallagher, Cameron, Slattery; another semi-chorus, "Once in a While," by Czibulka, was sung by pupils of the Bartlett school.

The class colors were blue and gold, and as a decoration, a great bowl of golden daisies was effectively used, besides the usual banking of palms upon the platform. The class motto is "Longfellow's."

Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng.

But in ourselves, are victory and defeat.

The class gift to the school was a fine portrait of the late Principal, Mr. Durgin, which was hung in the principal's room and was presented by Miss Anna Leslie Brown, class president, who spoke tenderly of the late principal. Mrs. Wells, in accepting the gift referred to the great work done by the late principal and to his admirable character. She also paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of the late George H. Conley who supervised the building of the Normal school.

PRINCIPAL DURGIN'S REMARKS.

In introducing the speaker of the occasion, Principal Durgin paid a graceful tribute to the Jesuit order, speaking as follows:

We are exceptionally fortunate in having as our guest today one of New England's prominent college presidents as well as a member of that great society of teachers and missionaries, whose labors were so conspicuously identified with the beginnings of civilization in our land.

We have seen them in the cabin of the sailor-discoverer; they have tramped the wilds with the early explorer. No sea has ever been so wide that they could not cross it; no wilderness so deep that they have not penetrated it; no desert so vast or so trackless that they have not traversed its burning sands.

In every corner of the continent, we may trace their footsteps, not so much by the massive cathedral of the great city, as by the humble wayside cross in the barren places, telling its mute story of the consecration and glorious sacrifice of the Jesuit fathers. They are among the great teachers of the world; and they have made teaching a work of art and of love.

It is a great honor to present to you the distinguished speaker of the afternoon, Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston College.

PR. GASSON'S ADDRESS.

The reverend speaker received a most cordial welcome as he arose and he spoke in part as follows:

It is always an honor to be called to speak on such an occasion when young lives are to go forth into the wider world beyond, to show the fruits of the seeds sown in the days of youth. But it is an especial honor to be called to address a Normal school from which you are about to go forth on the great mission of education. Let me say a few words on the sublime work of the teacher. There is no art so supreme as the art of teaching. Other artists work with rude, rough perishable material, but you are to work in something higher and far more enduring. The painter shows forth the harmony of color but he is poor when compared with material that you are going to paint. You are to take the living soul, that is

deathless material and you are to be its artist. What grand cathedral will you leave to posterity? The human soul is deathless and you are to develop it and direct its future course. All material things succumb to the effacing finger of time. Contemplate Westminster abbey, that grand poem in stone. Its crumbling walls call for the hand of the restorer. But time can work no ruin on that which is deathless and hence no ruin can come to your work. The future of our own country depends upon the teachers of the present and hence what clearer trust could be given to you. You teachers make the nation what it is, what it shall be, for the future depends on coming generations, and their character depends on the teachers. In a more primitive stage of society, the teaching of citizenship rests mainly with the parent, but in our more complicated life of industry, it is largely the work of the teacher. Upon your ideals of citizenship, remember, shall depend the ideals of the men of tomorrow, whom you shall teach as children today.

We all know that the greatness of the country does not depend upon the extent of territory, for Congo then would be a very great country. We know that it does not depend on natural resources, for the gold coast of Africa would then be an ideal land. We know that it does not depend on the number of inhabitants, for then upon ten million would be the head of the list. We know that all these are as nothing, without intelligence and education, for what power have the great hordes of Africa, without these, to shape the destinies of the world? Especially in a democracy like ours, where the people are self-governing, is the mental development of the citizen essential to the future of the nation. How can a democracy remain vigorous without it? How long could it live? The teacher, therefore, must feel that in forming young minds, he or she is in reality shaping the future strength of the republic.

Here is your sublime vocation, the building up of the nation by taking the citizen in his youth and moulding him for his life work. You must have the ideal of the American citizen as he shows to the world to what an elevation human nature can climb. This ideal you must implant in the mind of youth. The country is confronted by many problems. Many come from other shores and fail to appreciate the blessings they enjoy here. The story of Chicago and of Patterson tell us how the blessings of our country are not appreciated. You must take the growing child and impress him with the great fact that of all the prizes of material life, American citizenship is the greatest. His greatest civic birthright is the birthright of American citizenship. Here there are no political infamies. There is no room for political infamy here. There is room for men and women in their maturity, self-governing and responsible.

Impress upon the child the sacredness of duty. "I must," "I ought," "I am bound to"—let these be the mainspring, in the sacred sense of duty, of life itself. Teach the child that duty is a sacred privilege. Teach him first and always the great lesson of conscience, and that violation of duty ever brings inevitable punishment, and you shall have armed him for civic advancement and for human happiness, fashioned a good man and a good citizen. All duties must have their root in the voice of conscience.

Teach him the great lesson of respect for the rights of others. In a government like ours there can be no society unless we respect the rights of others. The American citizen is the admirer of the world for his respect for the rights of others not because he is dragged or forced but because in so conducting himself he is acting out of mere love of duty. Another lesson to be taught the child is that of industry. The wealth of our land has not been attained by exploiting provinces. Our wealth has been attained by the industry of our citizens. We are not a nation of drones. There is no place here for the man who would fatten himself on others. Labor is crowned here and industry is one of the elements of our greatness. Furthermore you must teach the child the conservation of our resources. The successful citizen will not exhaust his resources and the great element of power is the conservation of forces. When our resources are exhausted ruin has come. We must keep the riches God has given us. There is a tendency to engage in every kind of business in an effort to get rich quick through methods detrimental to the nation's growth and advancement. Thrift and economy learned in youth will be followed in mature years.

You are to be the builders of our nation. The future will ask what class of citizens you have given it. Will future generations call you blessed and exclaim, "This is the legacy these devoted women have given this country."

Be true to what the country demands of you, you will meet with many hard trials, but remember you are building a nation, the grandest work that can be surrendered into the hands of a human being. Can't you task too great in carrying out this sublime mission? Take these young minds and fashion them into the noblest form of citizenship of which the world can hold record."

In the evening the annual reception and dance was held, Hubbard's orchestra furnishing music.

WASHINGTON CLUB

WILL OPEN ITS NEW ROOF GARDEN WITH POP CONCERT.

Tonight the Washington club will formally open its roof garden over the Howe building on Merrimack square with a pop concert. Music will be furnished by the American brass band. The roof will be brilliantly illuminated with electric light.

On the new flat staff "Old Glory" will be hoisted for the first time in the glare of an electric searchlight. Refreshments will be served. Only members of the Washington club and lady friends will be present.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Pierre Dufrene of Lowell, and Miss Maria Dwyer of Chatham, N. H. were married Sunday night at St. Joseph's rectory, city, by Rev. Fr. Dubouché, O. M. I. The witnesses were Mr. Joseph Babin and Mr. George Gaudet.

CITY SOLICITOR

Defends Action of Inspector of Buildings

IN INCREASING PAY OF CLERK

Opinion Handed Clerk of Committees Today

City Solicitor Hill has decided that Inspector of Buildings Walter Smith, had the authority to raise the pay of his clerk, Joseph Bourke, from \$15 to \$24 a week. The opinion, which follows, is self-explanatory:

Office of City Solicitor, Lowell, Mass., June 23, 1908.

Mr. Frank M. Dowling, Clerk of Committees.

Dear Sir: In behalf of the committee on accounts you have asked my opinion as to whether it is within the authority of the inspector of buildings to raise the salary of his clerk, when by so doing the appropriation in that department would be expended before the end of the year, and also if it is within the authority of said inspector to raise the salary of his clerk by charging the amount of the increase to some other appropriation over which he has control.

I am of the opinion that by virtue of the provisions of chapter 45 of the acts of 1896, said inspector has the power to make said increase provided such increase will not cause him to exceed the total appropriation granted his department by the city council for the current year.

Very truly yours,

J. Gilbert Hill, City Solicitor.

Mr. Bourke has not received any pay from the city since his name was scratched from the pay roll by the chairman of the committee on accounts about three weeks ago. The committee on accounts will meet this evening and in view of the city solicitor's opinion there is nothing left for the committee to do but to approve the increase.

GRAND RECITAL

ON THE BIG ORGAN OF ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CHURCH.

The new organ installed at St. Jean Baptiste church in Merrimack street was formally dedicated last night with a concert in which Arthur D. Raymond of Boston was the solo organist. Several selections in an excellent manner. The choir of St. Jean Baptiste and St. Joseph churches were present as was an orchestra under the direction of Mr. Emile Lavigne.

The dedication which took the form of a recital proved that the organ met the highest expectations in every particular. At the conclusion of the recital the women's societies of St. Joseph's parish presented a purse to Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I.

BALLOON ASCENT

At No. Adams—Glidden

Flies Tonight

NORTH ADAMS, June 24.—The balloon North Adams No. 1, with H. H. Arnold as pilot and W. S. Coughlin and Henry D. Hopkins, both of Keene, N. H., as passengers, ascended from here at 6:46 a. m. today. It went north-east in the direction of Keene and landed at 10:30 at Guilford, Vt., only a few miles from Keene.

The balloon Greyback, owned by Dr. Randall, with William Van Sleet as the other passenger, ascended at 10 a. m. Charles Glidden of Boston will make an ascension at midnight tonight in the balloon Boston.

BUTLER VETERANS.

The next regular meeting night of the General Butler Veteran Firemen's association will be the first Tuesday night in July. The Vets, however, hold weekly drills Tuesday nights in the rear of the Fletcher street engine house.

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New Drug, Poslam, Now Obtainable in Small Quantities.

Since its discovery one year ago the new drug, poslam, has successfully cured thousands of chronic cases of eczema and other distressing skin afflictions. Heretofore poslam has been dispensed solely for the benefit of eczema patients in large jars sufficient for a month's treatment. This was found to be an inconvenience. Many thousands who use it for minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, freckles, acne, sealy scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., which require but a small quantity to cure. To overcome this, and in response to urgent appeals, the dispensers of poslam have been obliged to adapt, in addition to the regular two-dollar package, a special five-cent size, which in future may be found on sale at Fells & Burkhart's and Carter & Sherburne's and other leading drug stores, in Lowell, or may be ordered direct from the Emergency Laboratories, No. 22 West 24th street, New York City. In all eczema cases poslam stops itching with first application, and prevents the cure in two weeks. In less grave cases skin troubles, results are seen after an overnight application. Samples for experimental purposes may be had, free of charge, by writing to the laboratories for them.



THE HON. JOHN HUBERT WARD AND DAUGHTER OF AMBASSADOR REID, FORMERLY MISS JEAN REID, WHO WERE WED IN LONDON WITH KING AND QUEEN AS GUESTS OF THE CEREMONY.

SPECIAL MEETING

Of the Aldermen Called for Tonight

Everybody Guessing Why—Some Say to Receive Appointment for the Board of Health

The purpose of the special meeting of the board of aldermen called for this evening is something that Mayor Farnham has not, so far as can be learned, allowed anybody in on. Even the mayor's faithful, genial, courteous, smooth, ungarbled secretary declared, this forenoon, by all the documents in the municipal palace that he did not know for what special purpose the meeting was called.

Alderman Gray, who is very friendly with his Honor and Alderman Read, whose prestige is augmented by the virtue of his association with Charlie Martine, said they didn't know what the meeting was for.

City Messenger Patten looked through, under and over his glasses, adjusted his sliken hose, took a reef in the dozen long hairs that succeed admirably in shading the sunlight of his baldness, and said: "I don't know."

City Clerk Dabman was as much in the dark, according to his own say so, as any of them and the mayor is in Cambridge, so what are you going to do about it?

Let's guess. You guess that it's for the adoption of the board of aldermen in concurrence with the common council of the \$3500 for improvements in and

about Monument square, and we'll guess that the mayor has another appointment for the board of health that he is anxious to shunt to the board of aldermen. Wait and see.

Other meetings scheduled for this week other than the special meeting of the aldermen this evening are as follows: Committee on accounts this evening at 7 o'clock. Tomorrow the lands and buildings committee will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7 o'clock the committee on bond concerns will meet. Friday the committee on streets will meet at 3 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock.

PICNICS TODAY

SEVERAL ARE BEING ENJOYED AROUND LOWELL.

Among the picnics being held today is one by the members of the Highland church at Nabasset pond and a union picnic of the High Street and Eliot churches at Willow Dale.

An excursion party of residents of West Chelmsford passed through Lowell today en route, by trolley, to Revere beach.

The Baptist Sunday school picnic will be held at Canobie Lake tomorrow.

Just for Thursday

About 300 sample waists from three manufacturers, values up to \$1.98, but most of them are size 36. Last year we sold them in a day, so you had better come in the morning if you want the best choice at 69c

Large white aprons with a pocket, only on sale Thursday at 10c

Round tea aprons with hem-stitched ruffle and large gingham or white aprons, only on sale Thursday at 15c

Button back, 3-4 sleeves, white lawn waists, just for Thursday 29c

Long white petticoats with dust ruffle, and gowns with hemstitched yoke, not on the counter, you will have to ask for them if you want one for 29c

The White Store
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FIRE IN CLOSET

Destroyed Janitor's Hat and Coat

The janitor of the Glidden building is minus a coat and hat. They were destroyed by fire in a closet in the Glidden building this forenoon. How the fire started or what caused it is more than the janitor can tell. He had matches in his pocket but he didn't have any rats about his person that he was aware of, and rats and matches, of late, seem to constitute the fire combination in Lowell. It is barely possible, the janitor says, that a rat may have jumped from a woman's hair as she passed the closet. The fire did not do very much damage except to destroy the coat and hat and scorch the woodwork. The protective answered a still-alarm and arrived in time to catch the fire before it got away from the closet.



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Many kinds of shingles, but the best roof-covering that any man can top off with is a

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\$5.00 Lace Waists - \$2.87
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\$7.50 Pure Linen Tailored Suits, natural linen, flare skirt, Thursday only \$3.95

\$7.50 Panama Skirts, one lot, all colors \$3.98

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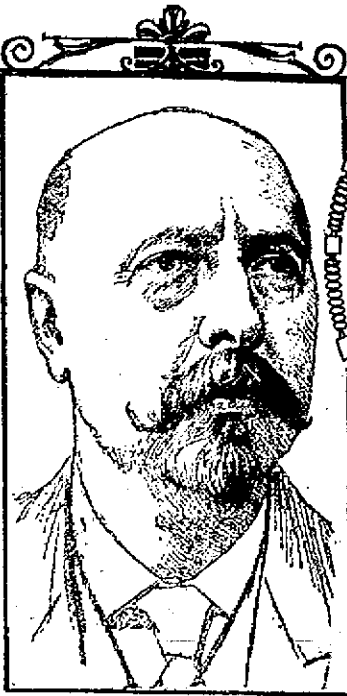
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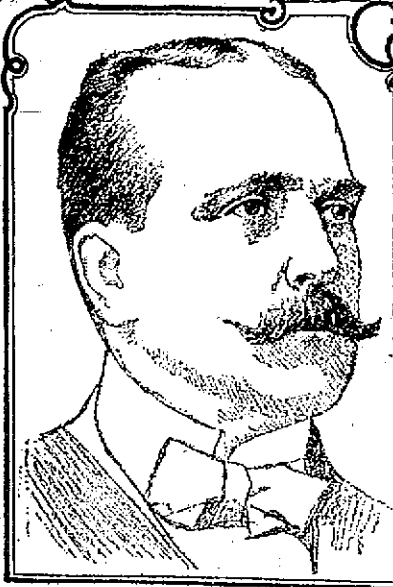
Amador, Panama



Diaz, Mexico



Castro, Venezuela



Pardo, Peru



Fallieres, France



Barclay, Liberia

THOSE who feel the burden imposed by the various commercial instabilities that seem to be a feature of what is known as "presidential year" may console themselves that "there are others." They may even congratulate themselves that in this model republic the change of administration is accomplished without actual revolution, the well established method of the Latin-American governments to the south of us.

When the men who fashioned this republic made George Washington its president, they were patterning after no existing form of government on the face of the globe. They had only the magnificent experiments of the Greeks and Romans to guide them, and the more or less encouraging imitations furnished by the Venetians and the other south European republic makers. It was a brave putting into effect of the theories which had long been domiciled in the breasts of patriots of every race.

When, in 1789, the political fathers of this country decided to make the experiment of choosing one of their number for its president, it was only the beginning of a problem which was to be demonstrated. It has been worked out so exactly and so successfully that at the present time there are no fewer than twenty executive heads of governments in the new world who are presidents. In fact, this title is now borne by every head of an independent government in the western world.

The fashion has not made such remarkable headway in the old world. France, which had experimented previously, is again following in the American under Fallieres, and Switzerland is prospering under the rule of President Brenner. Those are the only European states of importance which have acquired the presidential habit, but there are at least two others of minor interest. One of these is San Marino, which has been a sort of republic for so long that the time of its beginning is a matter of dispute. As if to compensate itself for its miniature conditions—it has an area of only twenty-two miles and a population of about 10,000—San Marino maintains two presidents. Nor is that the most remarkable feature of the plucky little republic. It not only insists on providing itself with two chief magistrates, but they must be brand new every six months. Were the San Marino system to be adopted in this country the woes of those who are now sufferers from the all too speedy return of the four year period would be augmented distressingly. The remaining European republic is Andorra, a little state perched among the Pyrenees, which has been independent since the days of Charlemagne. With an area of about 150 miles, it maintains a democratic form of government, being ruled by twenty-four consuls.

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New World Presidents.

It is the presidents of all the Americas, however, who are of importance in this discussion. As a nation we are so immersed in the contemplation of our own good fortune in the matter of securing satisfactory rulers that we bother ourselves but little concerning the presidents of the various great states to the south of us.

To begin with the oldest, it may be said of Nord Alexis, president of Haiti, that he is far and away the most picturesque among the twenty presidents of the new world. Originally a giant in physical appearance, his ninety-three years of strenuous living have bowed his once erect form and shriveled his skin almost into parchment. Thus far, however, he shows not the

slightest sign of relaxing his iron grip on the affairs of his long suffering country. Alexis has a record, a very bad one. It seems incredible in this age, but those who are in a position to know assert that this old negro president is probably the most "undesirable citizen" of a republic which possesses a surfeit of such, that he is endowed with a positive thirst for the shedding of blood and that he is not at all particular as to whose blood it may happen to be. He is also an out and out voodoo worshiper and is known to have been the high priest of superstitious and bloody rites that are entirely foreign to the duties of a president as they are understood farther north.

Alexis is one of the three negro presidents, the others being his neighbor the executive of the Dominican Republic and the very respectable President Arthur Barclay of Liberia.

An Admirable Executive.

It is a relief to turn from the barbarities of the old savage who rules Haiti with the despotism of a vicious dictator to the admirable administration of Alfonso Penna, the capable and dignified chief magistrate of the great republic of Brazil. He is known to have been the high priest of superstitious and bloody rites that are entirely foreign to the duties of a president as they are understood farther north.

gaged in any of the plotting and planning so characteristic of tropical policies and has never been in sympathy with revolution in any form. When the Brazilians were scheming to get rid of old Dom Pedro, Penna kept aloof from their deliberations and would not even consent to discuss the overthrow of the monarchy. After the abduction he made no effort to connect himself with public affairs, although there was a demand for his services from all parts of the republic. An ardent republican, he continued to teach political economy in the university, and when he was elected vice president he did not give up his classes. In 1906 Penna was made president of the republic, and so quietly and satisfactorily has he conducted Brazilian matters of state that the revolutionary idea seems to have died out entirely.

No other president of the southern republics has achieved his heart's desire without serious opposition. Even the genius of a Porfirio Diaz did not succeed in making his successor dominant in Mexico until he had made himself the winner in at least one revolution, and most of the others have been the central figures in two or three.

Ismael Montes, president of Bolivia, was a law student when the war between his country and Chile broke out, and he threw down his books and enlisted as a private soldier in the volunteer army. He fought to such good purpose that when he returned to his law studies he was entitled to be addressed as captain. Although his preference to be known as a man of peace, it is a fact that President Montes has twice led his army against Brazil to settle a territorial boundary dispute.

Jose Pardo, president of Peru, who made himself so agreeable during the recent call of the United States fleet at Callao, is also a lawyer. He is regarded in Washington as one of the best friends of the United States in South America. The president elect, Augusto B. Leguia, is equally outspoken in his admiration of things American. Leguia spent several years of his early life in New York city, being employed by a life insurance company. He has been prime minister during Pardo's administration.

Some Are Heroes.

Some of these southern presidents have been the heroes of many narrow escapes. Manuel Amador, head of the republic of Panama, who entertained Mr. Roosevelt and his party on their visit to the canal zone, has been compelled to avail himself of more than one undignified ruse in order to save his neck. At one time he made his way across the isthmus in a hard barrel. Jose S. Zelaya, president of Nicaragua, literally fought his way into the presidential chair. One day after he had led the army of the republic to a fiercely contested victory he strode into the presence of the president and his cabinet, a revolver in either hand, and announced to the astounded statesmen that he had not been fighting altogether for glory; that he had made up his mind to try the presidency for awhile. An election was held immediately, and there was no opposition to Jose S. Zelaya.

Zelaya and his fellow dictator of Guatemala, Manuel Estrada Cabrera, seem to have made Central America practically their own. They are, both brilliant men after the Latin-American fashion, and it cannot be denied that they have done much to benefit their respective states. During Cabrera's first term he showed a good deal of energy in promoting various industrial enterprises, and things began to assume a prosperous aspect quite foreign to that part of the world. Most of the great things expected of Cabrera have not come to pass. Those who are in a position to know declare that this is not the fault of the president; that he is actually obliged to devote all of his energy to the business of keeping himself from being assassinated. His enemies have dubbed him "the Nero of modern times," and his numerous executions of political offenders lend a touch of appropriateness to the title. Still, it must be remembered that the instinct of self preservation is strong.

A Good Business Man.

Most of these southern chief magistrates have really manifested some desire to "make good." For example, President Eloy Alfaro of Ecuador, who has been the chief promoter and active manager of more revolutions than any man in South America, which is saying much, made up his mind that what his state really needed was a railroad through the mountains. The most famous European engineers had declared these same mountains to be impenetrable, but Alfaro did not regard their opinion as final. Instead he made a great effort to get American capital interested in the scheme and succeeded. Then he imported a Yankee engineer, and in an incredibly short time that wonderful feat known as the Guayaquil and Quito railroad was accomplished. This work has been of incalculable benefit to Ecuador, and Alfaro deserves the credit. This enterprising Latin-American has also proved himself to be no mean dabbler in political matters. He has put his country on a gold basis, paid off the national debt and separated church from state.

Jose Figueroa Alcorta, president of the Argentine Republic, is a scholar, formerly a professor in the University of San Carlos. Rafael Reyes, president of Colombia, is one of the most famous and successful explorers of modern times. Fully a dozen years of his life have been spent in the interior of the South American continent. He has made the toilsome journey from ocean to ocean through the unknown stretches of the Amazon country, crossing mountains and rivers never before seen by a white man. One of his achievements was to make a foot tour of a thousand miles to the headwaters of the Amazon. From the headwaters of the Parana river, in Brazil, he paddled in a canoe to the city of Buenos Aires, a distance of over 1,500 miles.

Altogether the presidents of the other American states are among the best specimens of their various races. Some of them are men who would be a great credit to any country.

THOMAS F. RICE.

SELECTED FROM A HOST OF INTERESTING THINGS

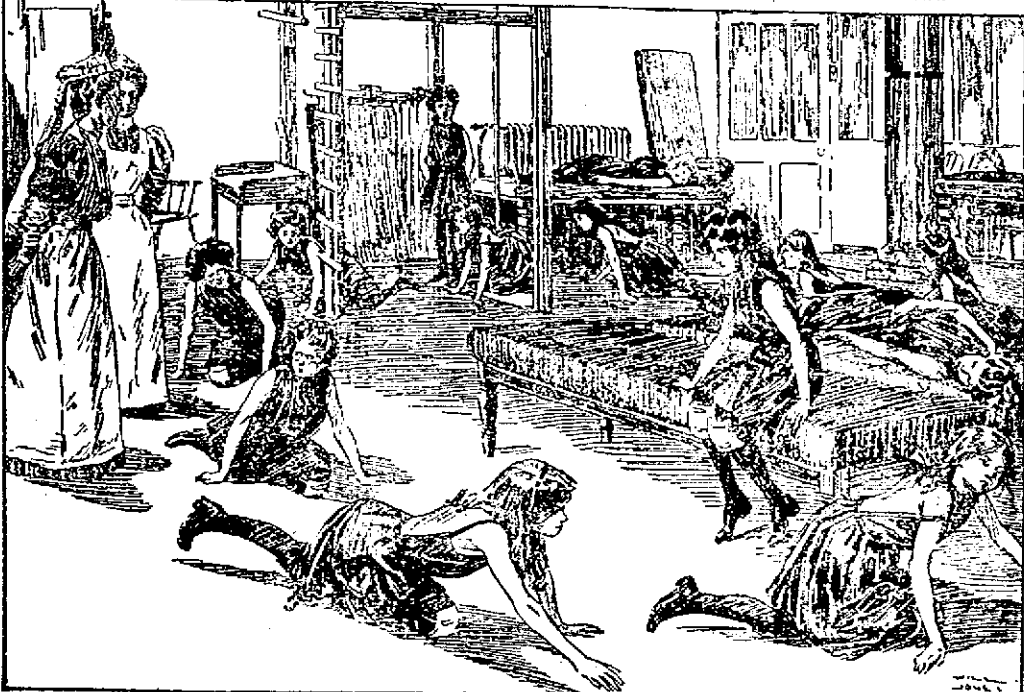
LEADER OF TOBACCO GROWERS.
Clarence Le Bus is the man who is at the head of the organized tobacco growers of Kentucky and Tennessee in their fight against monopoly. The producers in the famous "Black Belt" need a Moses to lead them out of the wilderness in which they have been wandering for so long a time.



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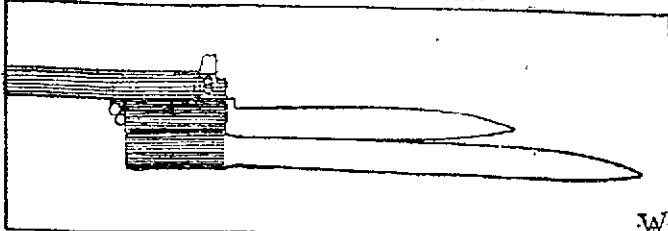
HOW CHARACTER CAN BE READ.
Is your step slow and measured, the toes turned and the legs straightened? Then it is a fair deduction that you are proud. A gentle and reflective mind is indicated by slow steps, both long and short. Preoccupied, absent-minded persons usually possess turned in toes. Quick steps show energy and agitation, while wavering steps betray hesitation and indecision. Curiosity and discretion are symbolized by tiptoe walking. If you are obstinate, you will walk heavily and slowly and keep the feet firmly and flatly on the ground.

THE CRAWLING CURE FOR SPINAL CURVATURE AT A LONDON HOSPITAL.



The picture illustrates a new cure for spinal curvature which is being exploited extensively by a London hospital. The crawling exercises are practiced three times a week and last for about twenty minutes each time. So far the patients have been girls, who are more subject to the disease than boys, and excellent results have been obtained.

NEW ENGLISH BAYONET.

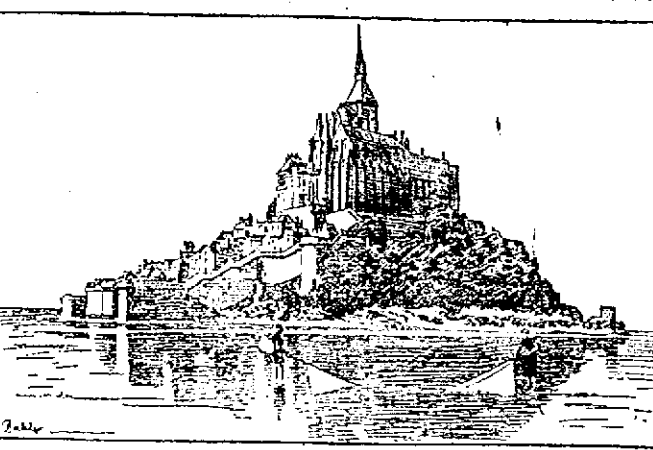


The picture shows the new bayonet recently adopted by the British war office. The new weapon is a formidable affair, with a long rapier-like blade that is capable of doing great mischief. Both the French and Japanese infantry are equipped with similar bayonets.

THE MAGNET AND THE EYE.

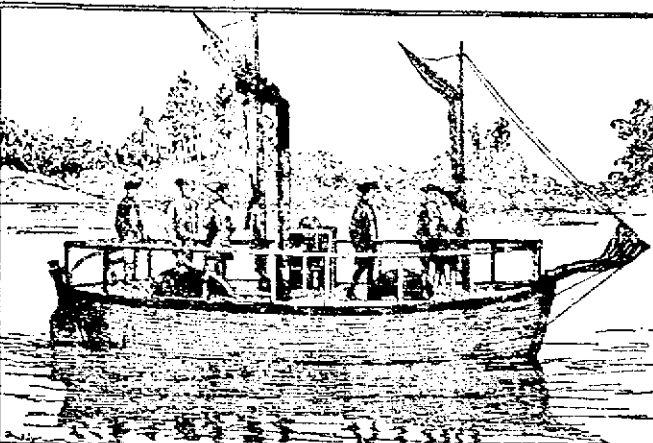
In twenty-seven years Dr. J. Hirschberg, a German oculist, has used the magnet in 347 operations for removing particles from the eye. In the space of eight years he performed the operation sixty-four times, securing in thirty-six cases good vision, promising of permanency. In nine of the thirty-six cases the bit of iron was removed from the vitreous, in twenty-seven from the retina. Twenty-two were fresh cases and fourteen were old. In twenty-two of the sixty-four cases the injured eye had to be taken out, the iron pieces being large or blood poisoning following the injury.

MONT ST. MICHEL, THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION.



The picturesque middle age buildings on Mont St. Michel, off the coast of Brittany, are now threatened with destruction by the sea. Thirty years ago a dike connecting the island with the mainland was built, and the effect has been to transform the waves into battering rams, which have undermined the walls. A movement for its preservation has been set on foot.

AN OLD TIME DOUBLE HULLED STEAMBOAT.



The engine of the boat shown in the picture was built in 1785 by William Symington for Patrick Miller, who placed it on the deck of a double hulled pleasure boat. This boat was operated on Dalawinton loch at a speed of five miles an hour. This was nineteen years before Fulton launched the Clermont.

GLADYS' MOTHER-IN-LAW.

The Countess Imre Szechenyi, mother-in-law of the American wife of Count Laszlo, formerly Gladys Vanderbilt, is one of the most influential women in Hungary. She is reputed to be on excellent terms with her new daughter and makes it a point to appear with her in public at every opportunity.



SEEING THE INVISIBLE.

The surprising results obtained recently by means of the new kinds of glass manufactured at Jena, which permit the passage of ultra violet rays invisible to the eye, but capable of affecting a photographic plate, are well illustrated by telescopic photographs of the constellation Lyra. One of these, made with an objective of ordinary glass, shows 351 stars; another, made with an objective composed of the new glass and having the same time of exposure, shows in the same field of view 619 stars. It is hoped that by means of larger objective still more surprising results may be obtained. Another method of photographing the invisible radiations consists in bathing the plates with certain solutions which render them sensitive to the infra red rays of the spectrum.

WORCESTER TRIMS LOWELL

PRES. ROOSEVELT At Washington Park OFFICE HOLDERS Under Cleveland Speak in His Praise

Issues Proclamation on Death of Grover Cleveland

OYSTER BAY, June 24.—President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation relative to the death of ex-President Cleveland. It is as follows:

By the President of the United States: A Proclamation.

The White House, June 24, 1908.

To the people of the United States:

Grover Cleveland, president of the United States from 1885 to 1889, and again from 1893 to 1897, died at his home at 2:40 o'clock this morning in Princeton, N. J. In his death the nation has been deprived of one of its greatest citizens. By profession a lawyer, his chief services to his country were rendered during a long, varied and honorable career in public life. As mayor of his city, as governor of his state and twice as president he showed signal power as an administrator coupled with entire devotion to the country's good and a courage that quailed before

no hostility when once he was convinced where his duty lay. Since his retirement from the presidency he has continued well and faithfully to serve his countrymen by the simplicity, dignity and uprightness of his private life.

In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the government and people of the United States I do hereby direct that the flags on the White House and the several departmental buildings be displayed at half-staff for a period of thirty days, and that suitable military and naval honors under the orders of the secretaries of war and of the navy be rendered on the day of the funeral.

None this twenty-fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and eight and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-second.

Theodore Roosevelt.

By the president.

Alva Adeo, acting secretary of state.

CLEVELAND CHILDREN

Greatly Shocked at News of Father's Death

TAMWORTH, N. H., June 24.—Mrs. Perrine received the announcement of Mr. Cleveland's death from Princeton by long distance telephone shortly before two o'clock this afternoon. An Associated Press correspondent who had driven over from White Face, found Mr. Cook on guard at the door and was refused admission, saying that no member of the family should receive the news until it came from what he considered official sources in Princeton. Every member of the household as far as could be learned was within the home at the time.

The news of the death of Mr. Cleveland was communicated to Mr. Albert Boyden, a close friend of the Cleveland

family whose estate adjoins that of the former president, but before Mr. Boyden had reached the Cleveland home the message containing the announcement desired by Mr. Cook was received from Princeton.

The report of Mr. Cleveland's death caused a great shock both to the children and to Mrs. Perrine. The latest reports received from Princeton had not been of an alarming nature and the death of Mr. Cleveland was entirely unlooked for. Mrs. Perrine immediately made arrangements for removal to Princeton and she and the captain will start from here at 8.30 a. m. tomorrow for the Cleveland home in Princeton, arriving there in time for the funeral on Friday.

STEAMER CHAPIN

In Collision With Unknown Vessel

NEW LONDON, June 24.—Steamer Chester Chapin of the Norwich line reported today a slight collision with an unknown schooner this morning. The bowsprit of the sailing craft knocked off paint and shavings for a distance of about fifteen feet on the side of the steamer. The craft disappeared in the fog and its identity could not be learned. It is believed that the schooner received serious injury.

FOOLISH BOYS BROKE INTO THE ZION CLUB HOUSE.

Members of the Zion Cricket club in South Lowell have been bothered of late by boys breaking into the club house, raising ructions and drinking tonic. The police were notified yesterday and the names of four boys were taken, and they will appear in the juvenile court Friday morning.

DIED OF INJURIES VICTIM OF ACCIDENT PASSED AWAY.

Michael Reagan, who was run over by a train today, died at St. John's hospital this afternoon.

For a Good Job of Plumbing or Heating

WELCH BROS., 115 North.

MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding took place at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church this morning at 8 o'clock, when Miss Minnie A. Duff and Mr. Howard Ricks were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. McDermott.

The bride was attended by her niece Miss Mae Gliese and the best man was Mr. Harry Ricks, a brother of the groom. The bride was attired in a gown of blue silk with pearl trimmings and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid wore pink silk trimmed with pink baby ribbon and carried a bouquet of pink tea roses.

After the marriage breakfast was served at the home of the bride, 11 Mill street. Mr. and Mrs. Ricks received many costly wedding gifts. They left on the 9:15 train for New York and after July 3 they will be at home to their friends at 11 Walpole st.

GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA. OTTAWA, Kas., June 24.—Gov. Johnson of Minnesota said: "I am deeply shocked to hear of Mr. Cleveland's death. I regarded him as one of the country's greatest men and I predict that when his history is properly written he will be rated as one of the half dozen greatest presidents."

GOVERNOR FRANCIS. ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 24.—Gov. Francis who was secretary of the interior under President Cleveland, said: "Mr. Cleveland was a truly great man and a patriot of the highest type. The services he rendered the republic have never been fully appreciated but will be held in higher and higher estimate as the years roll by. His taking off at this juncture is an overwhelming loss to the country as well as to his party."

Mr. Francis, accompanied by his wife, will leave for Princeton today.

TRAIN MET ACCIDENT. Train 61, which left Boston at noon today, met with an accident near the ruins of Fitch's tool works today. The lower cylinder of the engine, became overheated and it was half an hour before another engine arrived on the scene and attached to the train went north.

INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
Lowell	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Worcester	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3

Jesse Burkett and his Worcester band were present at Washington Park this afternoon and while Jesse did not play he was in uniform and occupied a conspicuous place on the coach line. He was in good humor and furnished plenty of fun for the fans.

As much as the French residents of this city are observing St. John's day today there was a large attendance and it was thought that the French battery Richard and Lemieux would be put in to do the work, but Manager Sharrett had Warner and Ainsmith playing.

A rather new and original manner of witnessing a ball game was brought to the attention of the writer this afternoon. A couple of young men equipped with field glasses occupied a position in the tower of the armory and managed to witness the game without paying any admission.

Umpire Joseph O'Brien called the game at 3:15 o'clock, there being about 1000 present. The batting order was as follows:

LOWELL	WORCESTER
Shannon ss	Johnson
Zinszar rf	Russell
Magee lf	Reynolds
Howard cf	Bradley
Duff lb	Schwartz
Wolfe 2b	Logan
Vandergrift 3b	Blackburn
Ainsmith p	Lavigne
Warner c	Leverance

FIRST INNING. The visitors started the scoring in the first inning. In fact the second ball pitched was nailed over the fence into Middlesex street for a home run.

Johnson was the first man up and the second ball delivered to him came in contact with his bat and went over the right field fence for a home run. Russell hit to Shannon and was out at first, while Reynolds struck out and Bradley hit to Wolfe and died at first. In the latter half of the inning Shannon fled out to Russell. Zinszar hit to Blackburn and was out at first and Magee fled out to Reynolds.

Score—Worcester 1, Lowell 0.

SECOND INNING. There was no scoring in the second inning though the visitors succeeded in stealing a number of bases. Schwartz hit to left field for a single, stole second and went to third on a bad throw by Ainsmith.

Logan fled out to Magee, the latter making a wonderful circus catch. Blackburn drew a base on balls and stole second. Lavigne hit to Shannon and Schwartz was nailed at the plate. Lavigne stole second, but Leverance fled out to Duff.

In Lowell's half Goward struck out, and Duff followed with a single to center field. Wolfe fled out to Johnson and Vandergrift hit to Logan and was retired at first.

Score—Worcester 1, Lowell 0.

THIRD INNING. In the third inning Johnson hit to Wolfe and was out at first. Russell fled out to Vandergrift. Wolfe made a single. Bradley fled out to Howard. Lowell tied the score in the latter half of the third inning. Ainsmith, the first man up, fanned the breeze, an Warner popped a fly to Bradley. Shannon singled and stole second. "Ginger" was the next man up and he slugged the ball to center field for a hit score.

Shannon, Zinszar tried to steal second, however, and was nailed.

Score—Lowell 1, Worcester 1.

FOURTH INNING. The visitors went out in quick order in the fourth inning. Schwartz fled to Vandergrift, Logan fled to Shannon and Blackburn singled to center field, but Lavigne put a close to the inning flying out to Howard.

Magee drew a base on balls. Howard sent him to second on a sacrifice. Lavigne caught Magee napping and threw him out at second. Duff struck out.

Score—Lowell 1, Worcester 1.

FIFTH INNING. With two men out in the fifth inning the visitors batted in two runs. Leverance hit to left field and failed to reach first. Johnson was second out on a fly to Shannon. Russell and Reynolds singled and scored on Bradley's two bagger. Schwartz fled out to Shannon.

In the latter half of the inning Wolfe hit to Schwartz and was out at first. Vandergrift fied to Logan and Ainsmith hit to Logan and was out at first.

Score—Worcester 3, Lowell 1.

SIXTH INNING. In the sixth inning Logan hit to Wolfe and was out at first. Blackburn followed with a single to center field, but he was nailed in trying to steal second. Lavigne hit to Shannon and was out at first.

Lowell scored a run in the latter half of the sixth inning. Warner opened with a single and went to second on Shannon's sacrifice. Warner scored on Zinszar's two bagger to left field.

BOSTON, June 24.—"Grover Cleveland was a great and good man," said Charles Fairchild, secretary of the treasury under Cleveland's first administration.

The news was brought to Mr. Fairchild, who is a guest at the Parker House, by the Associated Press.

"I have the news of the ex-president's death," said the representative of the Associated Press.

"Oh!" exclaimed the former treasurer, "this is sudden." "Do you know," he continued, "that I arose rather late this morning and that when I looked out of my window across the tops of the office building and saw several flags flying at half-mast I wondered who had passed away and it was any of my friends. I cannot say much," he concluded, "just say to the public for me, please, that Grover Cleveland was a great and good man. I hoped when I heard that he was ill that he would get better."

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FORMER SECRETARY CARLISLE. WASHINGTON, June 24.—Former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle and former Secretary of the Navy Hilary A. Herbert, both of whom served in President Cleveland's cabinet are away from the city. Mr. Carlisle left for New York on business a few minutes before the death occurred. Mr. Herbert, who is at Fort Carlin, Ont., has been telegraphed to and is expected to leave immediately for Princeton.

Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, who served as confidential stenographer to President Cleveland, expressed himself as greatly shocked.

Following precedents, President Roosevelt decided to issue a proclamation formally announcing Mr. Cleveland's death.

WILL ATTEND FUNERAL. President Roosevelt will attend the funeral to be held Friday. It will be strictly private according to present arrangements.

Magee got hit by a pitched ball and walked to first. Howard fled out to Logan and Duff was third out on a fly.

Score—Worcester 3, Lowell 2.

SEVENTH INNING. Burkett pulled Leverance out in the seventh and went to bat himself. He hit to Vandergrift and was retired at first. Johnson fled to Zinszar and Russell fled to Howard.

In the latter half of the inning Barberich was put in to pitch. Wolfe hit to Barberich and was out at first. Vandergrift hit to Blackburn and failed to reach first while Ainsmith struck out.

Score—Worcester 3, Lowell 2.

EIGHTH INNING. In the eighth inning Reynolds fled to Magee and Bradley secured a single along the first base line. Schwartz fled out to Howard. Bradley stole second. Logan hit to Vandergrift and the latter caught Bradley making his way towards third.

In Lowell's half Warner hit to Bradley and was out at first. Shannon hit to Schwartz and was retired at first. Zinszar hit to Schwartz and died at first.

Score—Worcester 3, Lowell 2.

NINTH INNING. Blackburn fled out to Magee. Lavigne fled out to Howard. Barberich hit to Shannon and was out at first. Magee hit to Schwartz and was out at first. Howard struck out. Duff fied to Bradley.

Score—Lowell 2, Worcester 3.

Errors—Lowell 1, Worcester 0.

GOOT THREE YEARS

Michael Sweeney Sentenced for Arson

Michael Sweeney of Lowell, 18 years old, was sent to the house of correction for three years, this morning, by Judge King, in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge.

Russell Mahler was given two years, with the hope that he might yet grow into a decent citizen.

BOOTT MILLS

WILL SHUT DOWN FOR ONE WEEK.

The Boott mills will suspend operations for one week beginning Monday morning next. Notices that the mills would be closed next week were posted today.

NOTICE!

If the person who was seen to pick up a pocketbook in the Colonial Dept. Store, yesterday afternoon, between 5 and 6 o'clock, will return the same to the Sun Office, further trouble will be avoided. No questions asked.

CLYDE STEAMER

NEW YORK, June 24.—The Clyde liner Chippewa, bound from Charleston, N. C. to Boston, is ashore at Montauk Point. She is believed to have run aground during the fog.

DARTMOUTH DAY

HANOVER, N. H., June 24.—At the Dartmouth commencement exercises today 150 students in the college proper and 200 in all departments received their degrees. President William J. Tucker presided and announced the following honorary degrees:

Doctor of laws—Eugene Waumbach, professor of law at Harvard university; Charles Hough, U. S. judge for the southern district of New York; Harry A. Garfield, president-elect of Williams college; John K. Picard, professor of Latin at Dartmouth.

Doctor of science—Charles H. Woodbury, Lynn, Mass., civil engineer and secretary of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

Doctor of divinity—John Allen, Burnside, Conn.; Newton Hall, Springfield; Thomas Chalmers, Manchester.

Master of art—Howard N. Kingston, medical director of Dartmouth; Otis G. Hammond, assistant in the state library, Concord, N. H.; and Charles H. Jones, manufacturer, Boston.

DOHERTY CASE

JURY STILL OUT AND COURT ADJOURN.

At 4:15 the jury was still out and Judge Aiken adjourned court till tomorrow morning.

AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y., June 24.—First race—Fulkead, 112, Eugin, 13 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5 won; Corn Cob, 111, McDaniels, 20 to 1, 7 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Peter Quince, 124, Nutter, 15 to 5, even, 1 to 2 third. Time 1:20.

Second race—Fizette, 55, 4, Burns, 7 to 2, 4 to 5 and 3 to 5 won; Rockstone 103, Garner, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; Saracinesca, 103, McCarthy, 7 to 1, 3 to 2, 7 to 3, third. Time, 1:38 4/5.

Arase, Queen Marguerite, The Wrestler, Black Sheep, Tom Dolan, Nick Stoner, Poquessing, Earls Court, Dottie L and Trash also ran.

Third race—Saffordgate, 115, Nutter, 2 to 3, out won; Eogand, 114, G. Burns, 2 to 3, out, second; Rich Boner, 118, J. Lee, 6 to 1, 7 to 5, 2 to 3, third. Time, 1:47. Sand Piper, Detective, St. John, Choirmaster of Chesterbrook, El Picaro and Spectator also ran. Suffragette and Footpad coupled.

THE LATE HELEN MILLER.

The remains of Helen J. Miller, who died recently at her late home in Branch street, of cancer of the stomach, were forwarded on the 1:17 train this afternoon, by Undertaker Healey, to Nashua, for interment.

INQUEST HELD.

An inquest on the death of William Miller, the boy who was struck and killed by a passenger train near the six arch bridge several weeks ago, was held in police court before Judge Hadley this afternoon.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE DOHERTY CASE

The Defendant Found Not Guilty On Charge of Attempted Bribery

Jury Must Settle the Charge of Political Coercion—City Solicitor Hill on the Stand Today Contradicted Part of Doherty's Testimony Yesterday—Ex-Mayor Fifield and Mayor Farnham on the Stand Today—The Case Given to Jury

IN SUPERIOR COURT AT EAST CAMBRIDGE TODAY, JUSTICE AIKEN ORDERED THE JURY IN THE CASE OF WILLIAM C. DOHERTY TO RETURN A VERDICT OF "NOT GUILTY" IN THE INDICTMENT CHARGING HIM WITH ATTEMPTED BRIBERY.

THIS DECISION WAS REACHED WHEN ALL THE EVIDENCE HAD BEEN HEARD.

ANOTHER FEATURE OF TODAY'S SESSION WAS THE APPEARANCE OF CITY SOLICITOR HILL ON THE WITNESS STAND.

YESTERDAY MR. DOHERTY TESTIFIED THAT HE WANTED TO GO ON THE WITNESS STAND AT THE TRIAL OF THE CASE OF GARVEY VS. CITY OF LOWELL, BUT THAT MR. HILL REFUSED TO ALLOW HIM.

TODAY MR. HILL TESTIFIED THAT HE NEVER REFUSED TO LET MR. DOHERTY GO ON THE WITNESS STAND AND THAT MR. DOHERTY NEVER INSISTED ON TESTIFYING.

AT 3 O'CLOCK THE JUDGE'S CHARGE WAS COMPLETED AND THE CASE WAS THEN GIVEN TO THE JURY.

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HARVARD'S DAY

Annual Commencement Exercises

Were Held Today

Gov. Guild and a Host of Dignitaries Participated in the Exercises — Many Class Reunions Held

CAMBRIDGE, June 24.—Today's commencement exercises at Harvard university were somewhat marred by the cool weather, a light rain having fallen for a short time during the early morning. The dampness, however, failed to take away any ardor from the occasion. Harvard graduates were present from all parts of the country to attend their class reunions, revisit the scenes of their alma mater and go over again the ceremonies and exercises by which they were graduated. As usual the greatest interest centered around the identity of the men to receive honorary degrees at the hands of President Eliot on behalf of the college and as none of the recipients were known beforehand the announcement brought many surprises.

The day marked the close of the academic year at the university and the members of the graduating class were given the degrees which their work had been considered to merit. Sanders theatre was the scene of the morning exercises and it was here that the degrees were awarded and the commencement day exercises were conducted. The undergraduate parts in the address of the day were taken by Dwight N. Robinson of Winchester, in Latin, Charles R. Joy of Boston, Henry R. Sheppard of Cambridge, and Harry B. Platt of Brooklyn, N. Y., in English and Warren Archibald of Boston spoke for the Divinity school. The procession to Sanders theatre, a feature of each year's commencement day exercises, was headed by Marshall William Morgan and C. C. Perin, '83, the latter having his place as representative of the class of '25 years.

standing. President Eliot was followed by the fellows of the corporation who preceded a company of lancers acting as a body guard for Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr. The sheriff of Norfolk and Middlesex county, the board of overseers and the recipients of honorary degrees, those of this year first, and following them those who received the honor in former years and the alumni of the college of more than 25 years' standing composed the remainder of the procession. The various graduating classes had headquarters scattered throughout the city and in the yard open house was maintained throughout the day. Various meetings connected with the university were held during the day. The Harvard Alumni association elected twelve directors of the association at their annual gathering in the Fogg museum and the Phi Beta Kappa of the Alpha Beta of Massachusetts held its annual business meeting in Harvard hall at which various amendments to the constitution and by-laws of the society were considered. Twelve officers of the society were elected by the alumni during the day. For those places were eleven candidates, among whom were former Gov. John D. Long, president of the board, who sought re-election. Others whose names were on the official ballot were Francis K. Sawyer of Newark, N. J., Carleton Sprague of Buffalo, N. Y., William Rand, Jr. of New York, and Nathan Matthews of Boston.

VELOS REMAINS

The Sole Charge in Venezuela

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Mr. Velos, the Venezuelan charge, has not yet been advised by his government of the withdrawal of Mr. Sleeper, the American charge at Caracas. Consequently he will not apply for his passport unless he is ordered to do so and he does not expect such an order. Diplomatic relations with this qualification are completely severed between America and Venezuela.

FUNERALS

DONOVAN—The funeral of Elizabeth A. Donovan took place this morning from the parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 530. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church, at 9 o'clock. Rev. Hugh M. McDermott officiating. The choir, under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haager, sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Mr. Haager sang "O Salutaris." At the conclusion of mass Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "One Sweetly Solenn Thought" and as the body was leaving the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ. The bearers were William D. Dwyer, James Barrett, Charles Schloss, and James Mullen. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. E. McDermott read the committal prayer. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

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THE PRESIDENT

Will Not Attend Yale-Harvard Boat Races

OWING TO DEATH OF EX-PRESIDENT

President Sends Message to Mrs. Cleveland

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 21.—President Roosevelt will not attend the Yale-Harvard boat races at New London, tomorrow, owing to the death of former President Cleveland.

President Roosevelt has sent a message of condolence to Mrs. Cleveland on the death of her husband and expressed his intention of attending the funeral services of Mr. Cleveland if they take place on any other day than Saturday, on which day he has an important conference to be held.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH

TO RUN A PICNIC AT WILLOW DALE SATURDAY.

At the People's church, Middlesex village, on Sunday next at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Rev. J. H. McKnight, the former pastor of the Middlesex church, Duxbury, will preach.

The annual picnic of the People's church members will be held on Saturday of this week, at Willow Dale.

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6 O'CLOCK DEGREES AT YALE

Conferred Upon Many Eminent Men Today

NEW HAVEN, June 24.—The following honor degrees were conferred at Yale this afternoon with the usual ceremonies:

Master of arts—Otto Tremont Barnard, Yale '76, president of the New York Trust Co., and vice president of the Charity Organization society, New York; MacGrange Cox, Yale, '73, formerly United States minister to Guatemala and Honduras; William B. Olinsted, head master of Pomfret school; John Meigs, head master of Hill school; William Kent, Yale, '57, of Chicago, donor of California redwood trees to United States government.

Doctor of science—Graham Lusk, a former Yale professor and a recognized authority in physiological chemistry.

Doctor of letters—William Vaughn Moody, poet; Joaquin Nabuco, Brazilian ambassador at Washington.

Doctor of divinity—Theodore Thornton Munger, Yale, '51 of New Haven;

Hugh Black of New York. Doctor of law—Samuel James Elder, Yale, '45, of Boston; George Washington Kitchew, Yale, '72, and dean of Columbia law school; John Coit Spooner, former United States senator; John Pierpont Morgan, a direct descendant of Rev. James Pierpont, the most prominent of the founders of Yale. The degree is awarded with special reference to Mr. Morgan's public service to the nation in mitigating the panic of last fall.

Apart from the honorary degrees they were given 755 degrees in the various departments, the largest number ever given. It is said, at a Yale commencement. Besides a number of advanced degrees there were given, 320 to bachelors of arts, 255 to bachelors of philosophy, 57 in masters of arts, 16 in divinity, 22 in law, 23 in forestry, 19 in medicine and 3 doctors of philosophy.

After the exercises the alumni formed outside of Woodbridge hall under a huge tent erected for the occasion.

FUNERALS

BOUCHER—Funeral services for Leeda, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boucher, who died Monday at the home of her parents in Forge Village took place yesterday. Burial was in St. Catherine's cemetery, Graniteville.

HAMMOND—The funeral of Ira Hammond, the other victim who died of injuries received in heretofore attempting to save Mrs. Sears was held yesterday at 3:30 from the home of his mother at 257 Dutton street. The body was taken to St. Joseph's church, where the Gregorian mass was sung by the choir, with Mr. J. A. Bernard at the organ. Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., administered the sacraments. At the offertory Mr. F. X. Goudreau sang "Jesu Salvator Mundi," and after the elevation Dr. Calise, the choir director, sang "O Christe." The body was sent on the 1:55 train to Rollinsford, N. H., for burial. Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons had general charge.

Among the flowers sent were: Pillow inscribed "Husband," wife; pillow inscribed "Son," mother; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. John Stackpole and family of South Berwick, Me.; wreath of galax leaves and roses, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hammond; wreath of roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLaughlin; pillow inscribed "Farewell Ira," Mrs. D. Stackpole and family; large pillow, inscribed "Our Chum," friends from Sparks' stable; spray of pink, Freeman and Matilda Verge; spray of white pinks, Geo. and Elery Pelletier; spray, friends; spray of pinks, Miss Agnes T. McLaughlin.

DEVANEY—The funeral of Mary A. Devaney, daughter of Patrick Devaney, took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, 35 Fox street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of funeral directors Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

NEAGHER—The funeral of the late John J. Neagher took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 37 Fourth street and was largely attended, many relatives and friends from out-of-town being in attendance. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9:30 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Carney, assisted by Rev. Fr. Murphy, deacon; Rev. John Tobin of Fall River, sub-deacon and Rev. John J. Shaw, master of ceremonies. Assisting within the sanctuary were Rev. Patrick Walsh of Brockton, Rev. James Hickey of Beaumont, Rev. John J. McHugh and Rev. Timothy Callahan of St. Patrick's and Rev. D. J. McFadden of St. Peter's. There were also present a delegation of Franciscan nuns from St. Patrick's Home. The choir under the direction of Thomas P. Broun sang the canticle edition of the "Missa pro Defunctis." At the offertory "Domine Jesu Christi" was sung and at the conclusion of mass "In Paradisum" was rendered. As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "Ego Sum Benedictus." The ushers at the house and church were: Messrs. William L. Gookin, John V. Donoghue, Joseph O'Brien, and John P. Donnelly. The bearers were Messrs. James McCarrey, James Mylott, John Clark, James Mylott, Joseph Malone and James Farrell. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery which was lined with flowers and evergreen the committal service was read by Rev. Fr. Tobin assisted by the other clergymen in attendance. The interment was under the direction of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

Among the many floral tributes laid upon the grave were the following: Pillow inscribed "Brother," from Margaret and Patrick; broken wreath and sickle on base, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Moagher; cross of galax leaves and roses inscribed "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Regan; massive wreath on base, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Creamer; floral burl, inscription "Brother," Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clark;

FOR THE FIREMEN

MANY WILL LEAVE ON VACATION.

The following members of the Lowell fire department will start on their annual vacation of two weeks beginning July 5: Captain Charles D. Foley of the Gorham street engine house; Lieut. Akers, of the Branch street engine house; Driver Bert Reed, of Steam No. 3, Palmer street; Driver J. M. Burns of Hose Wagon No. 4, High street; Lieut. Herb. Merrill, Truck No. 3, Palmer street; Patrolman Maynard, Protective Wagon, Warren street; Hoseman Tighe, of Hose No. 8, Merrimack street; Hoseman Abare of Hose No. 10, Centralville; Engineer F. G. Collins, of Steam No. 6, Fletcher street; Hoseman Campbell, of Engine No. 5, Pawtucketville; Driver William Heelon of Truck No. 1, Lawrence street; Ladderman, Holt, of Truck No. 2, Westford street.

CLEVELAND DEAD

Continued.

sued from the hotel. About a month ago he had suddenly recovered to be taken to his home in Princeton, making the journey in an automobile.

Yesterday it was reported again that Dr. Bryant had been called to Mr. Cleveland's home in Princeton. Inquiries made as to the reason for this visit brought reassuring answers and it was not publicly known until the announcement of his death today that Mr. Cleveland's illness had again assumed a critical phase.

The news of his death therefore came with great unexpectedness to the public and it is believed also to many of the friends and admirers of the ex-president.

SURVIVING CABINET OFFICERS.

The surviving cabinet officers of President Cleveland are Secretary of State Richard Olney, Secretaries of the Treasury John Carlisle and Charles Fairchild; Secretaries of the Interior D. R. Francis, Hoke Smith and W. Vilas; Attorney General Judson Harmon.

WIFE WAS AT BEDSIDE.

The former president died in bed in the second story front room. Those at the bedside when the end came were Mrs. Cleveland and the three physicians. The only other persons in the house at the time were a number of servants.

Dr. Bryant and Lockwood, who came here from New York early yesterday evening, remained at the Cleveland home all night, as was their custom when they visited Princeton. While Mrs. Cleveland did not wish to alarm her friends last night by telling them that her distinguished husband was again quite ill, and in fact, assured them that he was doing well, it became known today that he took a slight turn for the worst during the afternoon.

END WAS NOT EXPECTED.

There was nothing alarming in his condition. It was thought by the physicians, and the former president passed a fairly good night, notwithstanding the oppressive heat.

When Drs. Bryant and Lockwood visited their patient this morning they found him "indisposed" as one of them termed it. Dr. Carmichael, who lives in Princeton, was asked to go over to the house. They were before eight o'clock. Shortly after that hour Mr. Cleveland seemed to fall. The physicians recognized instantly the symptoms, and immediate arrangements were made to combat the attack.

With every resource at hand the physicians worked over their patient, but finally he lapsed into unconsciousness and the end came at 8:40 o'clock.

In the meantime, the undertaker, John A. Stead, of Princeton, was sent for, and the first of the other residents knew that their distinguished neighbor had passed away, was when the undertaker's wagon rattled rapidly down Bayard avenue to the Cleveland residence.

Mr. Stead as he stepped on the porch hung the customary knot of crepe beside the door and then entered the house. Mrs. Cleveland is prostrated, and only a few of the sympathetic neighbors have been able to see her. When the nearby friends heard of the ex-president's death, many of them hurried to the White House to render whatever assistance they could, but Professors West and Hibbin, and the physicians had matters well in hand.

CHILDREN HURRY TO PRINCETON.

Mrs. Perrin, mother of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, who with the Cleveland children, is at the summer home in Tawmworth, New Hampshire, was informed by long distance telephone today of the death of the former president at Princeton. While no definite arrangements have been made as yet, it is believed that Mrs. Perrin and the three children will start for Princeton at the earliest possible moment.

CLEVELAND FUNERAL.

It is expected that arrangements for the funeral will be made this afternoon. Among the telegrams sent by Mrs. Cleveland to relatives and friends was one to President Roosevelt and one to Secretary of War Taft. The death of Mr. Cleveland came as a terrible shock to the people of Princeton, who were proud of their fellow citizen. They have always had a warm spot for both the ex-president and Mrs. Cleveland because they selected Princeton as their home after they left the White House. His death to them was not in the least expected and many at first refused to believe the sad news.

Flags all over Princeton are at half-staff.

There seems to have been an effort on the part of the physicians to keep the seriousness of the ex-president's condition from the public. When Mrs. Cleveland was seen last night by a reporter for the Associated Press she chatted pleasantly. She manifested no anxiety about her husband's illness and when the visit of the physicians was referred to as appearing significant, she said there was no occasion for alarm.

Mrs. Cleveland either did not know the seriousness of the ex-president's condition or did not desire to tell.

Drs. Lockwood and Bryant came here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland celebrated the 23rd anniversary of their wedding here on June 12. The affair was very quiet because of Mr. Cleveland's illness.

For Biographical Sketch of the Deceased Statesman—See Page Seven.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CRAFTS—Died in this city, June 24, Mrs. Maria Crafts, aged 55 years, seven months and 17 days, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. McKissick, 48 Stevens street. The funeral service will be held at the home of the sister of the deceased, Mrs. W. B. McKissick, in Stevens street, Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited. The burial will be private and under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

IS MUCH BETTER

Good News From Congressman Sherman's Bedside

CLEVELAND, O., June 24.—Congressman James Sherman's condition resulting from the passage of gall stones rapidly neared normal today. Mrs. Sherman, who arose from a sick bed at her home in Utica, N. Y., yesterday to come here, was also much improved today. She is occupying a room near her husband at Lakeside hospital. After a consultation today the physicians decided that there was no apparent necessity for an immediate operation. The physicians expressed the belief, however, that Mr. Sherman should undergo an operation as soon as he was fully recovered and before the fall campaign begins.

HIGH TRIBUTES

Paid to Greatness of Cleveland

CAMBRIDGE, June 24.—Gov. Wilson of Kentucky, President Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin, Gov. Curtis Guild and Lieut. Gov. Eben S. Draper were attending the commencement exercises at Harvard college when brought the news of ex-President Cleveland's death.

Gov. Wilson said: "It was with sincere regret that I am informed of the death of ex-President Cleveland. He was a man of courage and sincerity. A man who commanded the respect of all with millions of Americans mourning his death."

President Van Hise said: "This is a great shock to the entire country. Ex-President Cleveland is a man who will be remembered throughout the land. He was a great man and a great president."

Said Gov. Guild: "The death of ex-President Cleveland, although not entirely unexpected, will come upon the country as a severe shock. The two traits foremost in his career were, I think, sincerity and courage."

E. C. BENEDICT.

GREENWICH, Conn., June 24.—Mr. E. C. Benedict, who was one of Mr. Cleveland's most intimate friends, said that the news was so sudden that he had hardly time enough to compose his thoughts to give expression of the loss he felt. Since word came to him of Mr. Cleveland's death messages had constantly poured in upon him from those who were well aware of his own and responsibilities of our citizenship.

MINISTER REID

Extols the Memory of the Ex-President

LONDON, June 24.—The flags over Dorchester house, the residence of American Ambassador Reid and over the American embassy were placed at half mast today on the news of the death of Grover Cleveland. Mr. Reid was seen just as he was leaving his office to keep an important engagement. When told of the death of Mr. Cleveland, he said:

"The wisdom, conservatism, and courage which characterized his two administrations has made his place secure in American history."

FLAG HALF MAST

IN HONOR OF THE LATE EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

News of the death of ex-President Cleveland did not reach city hall until this afternoon, and when it did arrive the flag was immediately put at half mast.

Great sorrow was expressed throughout the city when the news of his death was flashed on the bulletins. Prominent men throughout the city who were not of his political faith, expressed deep respect because of his death and his press despatches from all over the country bear witness to the fact that Grover Cleveland was looked upon as a great statesman and patriot.

DEATHS

O'MALLY—George S. O'Mally died last evening at his home, 282 Westford street. His age was 43 years and six months. He is survived by a wife, two sons, Albert and Carl; two daughters, Vivian and Laura; and two brothers, Frank and Warren O'Malley. Deceased was a member of the Worthen Street Baptist church.

DIFF—The funeral of James J. Diff took place from his late home, 59 Kinsman street this morning at 8:45 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock.

The bearers were Messrs. W. K. Johnson, William Ashworth, C. H. Batchelder, B. Chadcock, Geo. L. Crockett and Seth Cowgill, representing the Manchester Unity I. O. O. F. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. I. officiated. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of John J. O'Connell. Among

STOCK MARKET SHAN'S TROOPS

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

American Beet Sugar	17
Amalgamated	80 3/4
Am. Sugar	63 3/4
Am. Can Foundry	122 3/4
Am. Smelting and Refining Co.	33 3/4
Am. Locomotive	73 3/4
Anaconda	41 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	83 3/4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	46
Chesapeake & Ohio	38
Chicago Great Western	6 1/4
Consolidated Gas	122
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26
Canada Pacific	159 1/4
Central Leather	24 1/4
Erie	15 1/4
Erie 1st	34
Erie 2d	12 1/4
Erie 3d	10 1/4
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BOSTON STOCKS.

Atlantic	16 1/4
Am. Fruit	15 1/4
Boston Cons	15 1/4
Cal. Az.	10 1/4
Copper Range	7 1/4
Centennial	25
Franklin	9 1/4
Mohawk	55 1/4
Greene, Canaan	11 1/4
U. S. Steel	10 1/4
Mass. Electric pfd	40 1/4
Mass Gas pfd	45 1/4
North Butte	65 1/4
Nevada Consol	11 1/4
Old Dominion	3 1/4
Quincy	22
Trinity	8 1/4
Shannon	12 1/4
United Fruit	14 1/4
Utah	40 1/4
U. S. Smelting com.	10 1/4
Woolen pfd	55 1/4
Shore Machinery	53 1/4
Winona	6

* Ex-dividend.

TOMORROW WILL BE THURSDAY, AND THURSDAY YOU KNOW IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES. DO YOUR BUYING IN THE FORENOON.

A daughter was born Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. William Tyrell, 221 Central street.

CRUSHED IN ICE

VESSEL LOST ON SIBERIAN COAST THREE WEEKS AGO.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 24.—Cable advices received yesterday from Nome, Alaska, report the safe arrival there of the Umattila, one of the ships that has been icebound and confirms the report of the safety of the steamships Ohio and the Transit and the revenue cutter Thetis. These latter three are still surrounded by ice, which they have been unable to break through, but are in open water. The loss of the whaler William Baylies is confirmed. The Baylies was crushed in the ice off the Siberian coast three weeks ago and is a total loss.

The whaler Bayward rescued the crew and arrived at Nome last night with all well on board, including Captain Bodfish of the Baylies.

MR. BRYAN

HAS FORMULATED HIS OPINION OF REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 24.—Denouncing the republican platform as a silent repudiation of almost every Roosevelt principle, Wm. J. Bryan yesterday completed an editorial summary of the work of the Chicago convention. He declares that:

"The contest in the republican party between the reformer and stand-patter is for the present at an end, with the stand-patter in the saddle."

The platform is a silent repudiation of nearly every promise of reform that the president and his followers have given to the country."

GOTCH-HACK

THIS IS THE LAST DAY OF WRESTLING PICTURES.

The last opportunity to see the Gotch-Hack and Burns-Moir pictures in this city will be today at the Theatre Vagabond.

The pictures are considered the very best ever taken of athletic events and they have been enjoyed by hundreds of thousands of people throughout the country.

The Gotch-Hack pictures probably are more interesting to Lowell people than the fact that Gotch visited Lowell upon two occasions and threw down the Swedish giant, and Parr, the English champion.

After witnessing the action of the two wrestlers, the crowd is unanimous in its opinion that there has never been a more strenuous struggle in the history of the wrestling ring.

The shows go on at frequent intervals during the day.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Fired Upon in Streets of Teheran

PARLIAMENT BUILDING BOMBARDED

Many Killed and Injured in Riots

TEHERAN, June 24.—After a fierce fight around the parliament building yesterday, the city was comparatively quiet last night, although the Cossacks were camped in the streets and squares. Cossacks and soldiers early in the morning surrounded the parliament and demanded that a number of persons whose arrest the shah had ordered, be forthwith handed over to them. Parliament refused, and shots were fired at the troops, several of the soldiers being killed.

Orders were at once issued from military headquarters that the parliament buildings be bombarded, and the bombardment began soon after 10 o'clock. While this was in progress bombs were thrown from the parliament building and the mosque adjoining, disabling one of the guns and wounding the gunners.

Eventually the halls of parliament were cleared, but not before many persons were killed or wounded. The bombardment continued until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when it suddenly ceased. In the mean time, the troops pillaged the clubs in that neighborhood and numerous residences of influential members of parliament, in which work they were aided by the populace.

The number of casualties is unknown, but it will be large. The parliament buildings are practically ruined. The firing was confined to parliament square, other parts of the city being comparatively quiet. Large numbers of leading nationalists, including priests and members of parliament, have been placed under arrest.

SUCCESSION OF DISORDERS.

Revolts, assassinations and threats have followed one another during the reign of Mohammed Ali Mirza, present shah of Persia, who ascended to the throne at the death of his father, Muz Affar-uddin, early in July last. The shah had no sooner taken the throne than one of his younger brothers threatened to usurp his place; but this was soon forgotten in the disputes between the ruler of the country and his people.

One of his first acts after his coronation was to dismiss Amir Bakhtiari, who had been chief of his father's guards. This action caused much disapproval among the Persians.

Agitators for a new constitution were busy from the time the shah took the throne and by the fall practically all his power had been taken away by the assembly. He refused at first to recognize them, but finally he dismissed his uncle as governor of the province of Isfahan and later creating Ali Dowlat, governor of Shiraz, in the province of Far. The latter act brought about

RUBE KENNISTON THE NIGHT BEFORE

Was a Mystery to Law-
rence Team Money Coming in From
Many SourcesZINSSAR KEEPS ON
BATTINGHome Team Played
Poor Fielding Game

LAWRENCE, June 23.—In a pitchers' battle yesterday, Lowell defeated Lawrence, 3 to 0. Rube Kenniston and Whiting were very effective. Lowell won on a couple of wild throws by Flynn and Harter. The score:

LOWELL	AB	R	H	E	LO
Shannon, ss	4	1	2	2	0
Zinssar, cf	4	0	2	1	0
McGee, lf	4	0	0	5	1
Howard, rf	4	0	0	2	0
Duff, lb	4	0	1	7	0
Wolfe, 2b	4	1	1	2	0
Vandergriff, 3b	4	0	0	2	0
Lemieux, c	3	0	0	5	2
Kenniston, p	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	35	3	7	27	8

LAWRENCE	AB	R	H	E	LO
Harter, 2b	4	0	2	2	6
Flynn, ss	4	0	2	1	3
Vinson, lf	4	0	1	1	0
Wilson, 3b	4	0	1	0	2
McLane, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Devine, cf	4	0	0	1	0
Murch, lb	3	0	0	1	2
Eaton, c	3	0	0	8	2
Whiting, p	4	0	0	2	1
Eason, x	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	0	5	27	16

Lowell..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-3
 x-Batted for Eaton in ninth.
 Two base hits—Harter, Kenniston. Sacrifice hits—Vinson, 2. McLane. Stolen bases—Duff, Vandergriff. Double plays—Flynn, Harter and Murch; McGee and Wolfe. Left on bases—Lawrence 8, Lowell 6. First base on balls—Off Whiting 4, off Kenniston 5. Struck out—By Whiting 5, by Kenniston 1. Time—1:17. Umpire—Connors.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Worcester	27	11	.659
Brookline	27	17	.614
Lynn	21	21	.500
Haverhill	22	23	.489
Lawrence	21	22	.483
New Bedford	19	24	.442
Fall River	13	31	.412
Lowell	17	27	.355

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Lawrence—Lowell 3, Lawrence 0.
 At Haverhill—New Bedford 7, Haverhill 6.
 At Brockton—Brockton 3, Fall River 2.
 (11 innings.)
 At Worcester—Worcester-Lynn game postponed on account of rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Pittsburgh—(First game)—Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 0. (Second game)—Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 3.
 At New York—(First game)—New York 6, Boston 3. (Second game)—Boston 9, New York 7.
 At Brooklyn—Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	32	20	61.6
Pittsburg	31	21	59.6
Cincinnati	31	25	55.4
New York	30	25	54.5
Philadelphia	24	27	47.1
Boston	25	32	43.8
St. Louis	24	31	43.4
Brooklyn	21	34	38.2

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	35	23	60.3
St. Louis	31	24	56.6
Cleveland	32	25	56.1
Detroit	31	25	55.4
Philadelphia	26	30	46.4
Boston	26	31	45.3
New York	24	32	42.9
Washington	29	28	50.7

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston—Boston 3, Washington 2.
 (11 innings.)
 At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, New York 6.
 At Cleveland—St. Louis 5, Cleveland 6.
 At Detroit—Detroit 5, Chicago 1.

MR. E. E. ADAMS

HELD ANOTHER RECITAL AT ODD FELLOWS TEMPLE.

Odd Flows Temple last night, was the scene of the 13th recital held by Edward Everett Adams and the sixth of the season. The attendance was large and the work of the participants was highly pleasing. The music was mostly of the middle grade. The pianists were: Miss Gertrude M. Quigley, Miss Ida M. Friedman, Miss Edith A. Barnes, Miss Clara E. Stancor and Mrs. George W. Chapman. The soloists were Miss M. Marion Adams, soprano and Mr. Bernard J. Ruane.

The program as presented follows:
 "La Graciosa" Op. 297.....Dobson
 (Zu vier Händen)
 Mrs. Chapman, Mr. Adams,
 a—"Blüthenregen," Op. 152.....Spangler
 b—"Swiss Chimes".....H. Sloan
 Miss Freeman.
 c—"Immortelle's," No. 1.....Spangler
 d—"Romance".....Tous
 (Zu vier Händen)
 Miss Barnes, Mr. Adams,
 Vocal, "The Valley of Arafah".....Stuart
 Mr. Ruane.
 e—"Where the Roses Bloom" Op. 167.
 f—"Valse Brillante".....Korn
 g—"The Little Girl's Kingdom".....Blumenthal
 Miss Adams.
 h—"Blue Blumlein," Op. 331, Sorrento
 i—"The Lark and the Nightingale".....Wallman
 Miss Barnes.
 j—"Kosen-Go-Ebene," (Valse Brillante)
 Op. 11.....Kowalski
 Miss Quigley.
 k—"Rondo," Op. 152, No. 3.....Lichter
 (Zu vier Händen)
 Miss Barnes, Mr. Adams.

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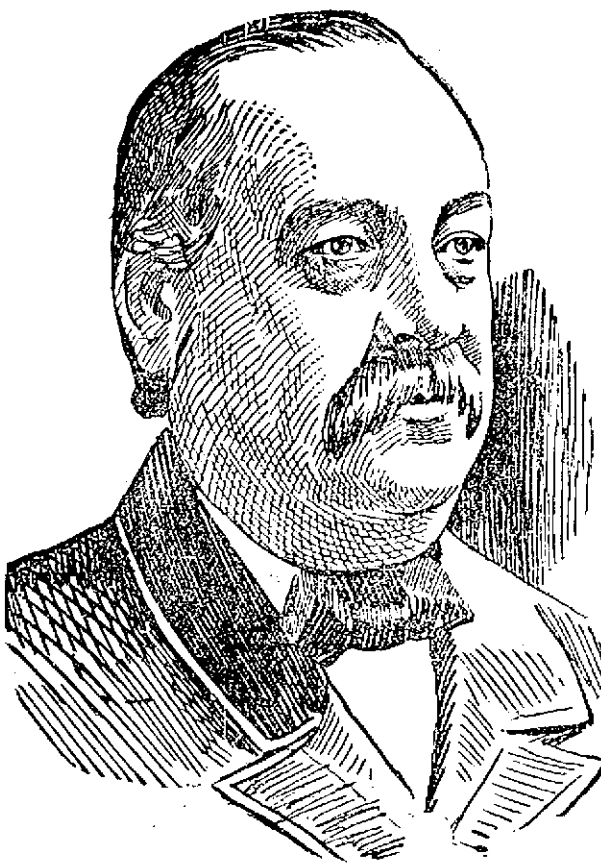
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CLEVELAND DEAD

Passed Away at His Princeton
Home Today

THE LATE GROVER CLEVELAND

The End Came Unexpectedly
Although He Had Been Suffering From Various Diseases for
Some Time Past—His Wife at
His Bedside But Children in
New Hampshire—Sketch of
His Life

PRINCETON, N. J., June 24.—Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States, died suddenly at his home at Westland here at 8:40 this morning. Death was due to heart failure complicated with other diseases. The passing away of Mr. Cleveland was not immediately announced but was delayed until an official statement had been prepared by the physicians who had been attending him in the various periods of his illness.

DOCTORS' STATEMENT.

The following statement signed by Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, Dr. Geo. R. Lockwood and Dr. J. M. Carnehan was given out:

"Mr. Cleveland for many years had suffered from repeated attacks of gastro intestinal origin. Also he had long standing organic disease of the heart and kidneys. Heart failure complicated with pulmonary thrombosis and oedema were the immediate cause of his death."

While Mr. Cleveland had been seriously ill from time to time, the announcement of his death came like a thunderbolt to those who had been watching his illness.

Last night there was a flurry among the friends of the Cleveland family, occasioned by a visit of Dr. Bryant of New York. Mr. Cleveland's physician for many years. Mrs. Cleveland later in the evening, discussing Dr. Bryant's

visit, said that there was no occasion for alarm and that Mr. Cleveland was getting along nicely.

This reassurance totally unprepared for the announcement of his death.

Mrs. Cleveland was at home when her distinguished husband passed away.

CHILDREN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The children are at the Cleveland summer home in New Hampshire in charge of Mrs. Perrine. Mrs. Cleveland's mother. The Cleveland family came here from Lakewood where the former president lay sick for many weeks on June 1 and intended to go to their summer home as soon as Mr. Cleveland had gained sufficient strength to travel.

Mr. Cleveland was attended by Dr. Joseph Bryant of this city and Dr. George Lockwood, a specialist in lung disorders, was called into consultation. Dr. Bryant made frequent visits to the distinguished patient at Lakewood. Mr. Cleveland occupied a suite of rooms at the Lakewood hotel where he received constant medical attendance. The fact that Mr. Cleveland remained at the hotel after it long had been closed to all other guests and that for many weeks no attempt was made to take him to Princeton, only a short distance away, clearly made it evident that Mr. Cleveland's condition was regarded as very serious.

Mr. Cleveland remained at Lakewood for several weeks after his first illness and constant reports of improvement in his condition were issued.

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DOHERTY TRIAL

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TODAY'S SESSION.

William F. Hunt was the first witness called at the opening of the court. He testified:

"I met Mr. Garvey last August, and during our talk Mr. Garvey said that he would get square with Mr. Doherty for what he (Doherty) had done to him (Garvey) that he would make Doherty sweat if it took him 100 years."

Cross-examined, Mr. Hunt said: "I am employed by the water board and Herbert J. Crowley who testified yesterday is president of the water board."

"Did you repeat this conversation to any one?"

"I told it to Mr. Doherty."

"When did you last repeat it to any one?"

"About two months ago. I repeated it to Mr. Doherty. That was after the indictment was returned against Mr. Doherty."

GEORGE W. FIFIELD.

Ex-Mayor Fifield testified: "I was a member of the board of health with Mr. Mulligan and Dr. Packer. My impression is that Mr. Garvey was made foreman of the yard at that time."

Mr. Fifield further testified that on one occasion Mayor Farnham came to his office and asked him as a former member of the board of health to suggest some

way of reducing expenses in the department. "I suggested that he call in Mr. Doherty and that was done and during the discussion we talked over reducing expenses at the crematory but it was concluded that nothing could be done there. Then we took up the office department and found we could make no cut in the clerical force. Then the collection of rates and garbage was taken up but nothing could be done there. It was decided that the office of foreman of the yard department should be abolished and that a plumbing inspector could be substituted for a time. That was about all that happened."

CROSS-EXAMINED.

Mr. Fifield admitted to the district attorney that at that meeting between the mayor, Mr. Doherty and himself, Mr. Doherty spoke of Mr. Garvey's treatment of men at the yard and mentioned was made of his inefficiency.

"Did Mayor Farnham hear these charges of inefficiency made?"

"He did."

"Did you talk about the position being a civil service one?"

"I don't think we did."

Mr. Fifield further testified that he did not know what cut was made in the health department expenses.

MAYOR FARNHAM.

When Mayor Farnham's name was called and he took the stand there was unusual silence in the court room. The mayor said that when the appropriations were made in 1907 he called the chair-

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man of the board of health to his office and asked him to keep down expenses and from time to time to send him reports of the condition of the department.

"Did you during those conferences go into the matter of cutting expenses in that department?"

"We did, exhaustively and exhaustively."

The mayor testifying relative to the conference in Mr. Fifield's office said that Mr. Fifield said the mayor was interested to see expenses in the different departments reduced. "Then we went over matters in the health department and at Mr. Doherty's suggestion it was concluded that a plumbing inspector be substituted for a time and the foreman of the yard could be dropped and the work could be done by the chairman. I said that I wanted all departments to keep as close to the wind as possible and drop all men not needed in the different departments."

CROSS-EXAMINED.

"What was the appropriation for that year?"

"I don't remember."

"What was the expense of that department at the time of that conference?"

"I don't remember."

"And yet you went into that matter exhaustively and exhaustively?"

"Yes sir."

The mayor said he could not say how much was to be saved by dropping Mr. Garvey or the plumbing inspector.

The district attorney kept repeating the mayor's expression "exhaustively and exhaustively," causing amusement in the court room.

"You know that there were 63 men in that department yard?"

"Yes sir."

"Didn't you consider that a very important position?"

"Yes sir, I did," replied the mayor.

"Did you direct Mr. Doherty to discharge Mr. Garvey?"

"I did not."

"Did you direct Mr. Doherty to abolish the office?"

"I did not."

"Did Mr. Doherty support you on election day?"

"I believe he did."

The mayor admitted that the expenses of the health department were greater in 1907 than in 1906.

"Did you do anything when this complaint was made against Mr. Doherty?"

"I sent for Mr. Doherty and told him that he should be suspended pending the hearing of the case and he said, 'Mr. Mayor, I will voluntarily retire from taking any part in the deliberations of the board until the charges against me are disposed of.' Later on he sent me the letter announcing his retirement."

The mayor denied that two new health department inspectors were elected while he was mayor. He said this was done under the previous administration.

"Was not Mr. Garrity, who was suspended, the oldest and most practical inspector in the department?"

"Yes sir. He is an old employee and a very good inspector."

The mayor was then excused and a recess ordered.

CITY SOLICITOR THERE.

At this point City Solicitor Hill made his appearance and had a conference with the district attorney and after recess it was learned that he had been summoned because of the testimony given by Mr. Doherty yesterday.

The defense rested immediately after recess and Mr. Hill was called at once.

"Did you appear for the city in the case of Garvey vs. the city of Lowell?"

"I did."

"Did you refuse to let Mr. Doherty testify?"

"I object," said Lawyer Mayberry.

BASEBALL

Washington Park Tomorrow Afternoon
Lowell vs. Worcester

Reserved seats for all Saturdays and holidays on sale at Carter & Sherburne's and Wilson's stores.

Question allowed and exceptions saved.

"I did not refuse to let Mr. Doherty testify."

"Did Mr. Doherty insist on taking the stand?"

"He did not."

"Did he tell you when you were preparing the case that on Nov. 12, 1906, he and Major Crowley had a talk with Mr. Garvey and that Mr. Crowley said that inasmuch as he had done so much for Garvey the latter should work for Carmichael's nomination?"

Questions objected to, but allowed and exceptions saved.

"I don't recollect," said the city solicitor, "that any date was mentioned. But I do know that Mr. Doherty told me that he anticipated that evidence would be offered to the effect that he tried to have certain work done for Carmichael, but that could prove it, if he could get him."

"I do not think that Mr. Doherty ever mentioned to me that Mr. Doherty had caused to be published in the papers articles attacking the board of health."

He stated further that when Mr. Doherty asked for advice relative to abolishing the position of foreman of the yard department he told Mr. Doherty of the office for economical reasons would not violate the civil service law, but in this specific case he would advise giving Mr. Garvey a hearing.

He said he also advised Dr. Hunniss similarly.

Mr. Hill also said in reply to Lawrence Mayberry that Mr. Doherty had asked him if he would be put on the witness stand. "I have refused to let him go on the stand, however, and he never insisted on going on the stand," said Mr. Hill.

In rebuttal Mr. Garvey and Mr. Mulligan denied that any mention had been made to them about articles attacking the board of health.

TO TAKE FROM JURY.

This concluded the evidence and Mr. Mayberry after the jury had retired asked that the case be taken from the jury on the ground that no offense had been committed according to the testimony offered.

The district attorney insisted that the case go to the jury on both counts.

The court decided that the case should go to the jury on only one indictment and that only for "political coercion."

The court then ordered the jury to report a verdict of "not guilty" on the charge of "attempted bribery."

The jury was then called in and the argument for the defense was begun by Attorney Mayberry at 11:50.

Mr. Mayberry's argument began with a reference to Mr. Doherty's business standing and his position in Lowell. He said it was too bad and it was to be regretted that he should be alleged to be a criminal offense.

Mr. Mayberry contended that the evidence did not show that any crime had been committed and he said that he placed the credibility of his witnesses above that of those who had testified for the government.

He claimed that the fact that witnesses for the government were relatives made it appear a family affair. He believed that Doherty was the victim of a job. He made special reference to the character and standing of Mr. Doherty and of Major Crowley and said that their testimony was to be believed in preference to witnesses for the government.

He appealed to the jury to show justice to Mr. Doherty and he said he felt sure they were satisfied that nothing had been shown to tend to prove Mr. Doherty's guilt of the charges against him.

He attacked the testimony of Mr. Garvey and Mr. Mulligan and said he thought the story told by Mr. Doherty and Major Crowley was the correct one.

one and he thought the jury would believe it.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Noon recess was taken when Mr. Mayberry concluded and at the opening of the afternoon session, District Attorney Higgins began his argument. His address to the jury was in the main an attack on the evidence of Mr. Doherty and Major Crowley. He did not blame Crowley, he said, for the testimony he gave. "He was testifying for a friend," he said, "and I give him credit for standing so heroically by a friend, but I am going to ask you not to believe Major Crowley's story."

He cited City Solicitor Hill's testimony contradicting that offered by Mr. Doherty and asked the jury who was it that brought Mr. Mulligan into the case.

"Wasn't it Doherty?" he asked. Continuing he said: "Mulligan did not jump into it himself. I think you will believe Mr. Mulligan's story, a man who has been honest in public position, and I think you will believe Mr. Garvey's story, especially after you heard ex-Mayors Casey and Fifield say he was a competent and honest official."

The district attorney was willing to rest his case on the respective attitudes of Mr. Garvey and Mr. Doherty on the witness stand, "the one," he said, "quickly answering questions, the other hesitating." He argued that the affair was a most serious one. He appealed to the jury to return a verdict that would be a warning to all officeholders in this state, that they might not force their employees to do their bidding but to allow them to act freely as is their right under the constitution.

The judge occupied but a few minutes in his charge to the jury and what he said was very favorable to the defendant. He said that the whole matter centered about the conversation that was held in Major Crowley's office, Nov. 13, 1906, and it was for the jury to properly digest the stories of that conversation.

The case went to the jury at about a few minutes past 3 o'clock.

MURDER CHARGED

Lynn Man Remanded to

Jail Without Bail

Salvatore Caracciolo of Lynn under indictment for the alleged murder of Giuseppe Bellavia at Lynn on Jan. 29 last, was arraigned before Judge Stevens yesterday and pleaded not guilty. He was remanded to jail without bail, no date being set for his trial. Salvatore Nicola indicted on the same charge has not been apprehended. The killing of Bellavia occurred during an Italian shooting affray.

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MR. MCGRAFT'S OPERATIONS

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD IS FORMING PLANS FOR A CHANGE IN WRITING BOOKS IN CASE THE MUSIC SYSTEM SCHEME FALLS THROUGH. IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT A CERTAIN "MR. MCGRAFT," WHOSE NAME WE MAY USE FOR THE SAKE OF CONVENIENCE, IS OFFERING A GREAT INDUCEMENT TO MEMBERS OF THE MUSIC COMMITTEE TO GO OVER TO THE SIDE OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEXT BOOKS AND VOTE FOR THE HARMONIC SYSTEM.

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IF THE PROPOSITION TO CHANGE THE MUSIC SYSTEM BE DROPPED IT IS EXPECTED THAT MR. MCGRAFT WILL DEVISE SOME MEANS OF GETTING A CHANGE IN THE WRITING SYSTEM. A SHORT TIME AGO THE SLANT SYSTEM BECAME SO OBNOXIOUS TO MR. MCGRAFT THAT HE COULDN'T TOLERATE IT ANY LONGER AND AS A RESULT THE VERTICAL SYSTEM WAS ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD, ALWAYS OBSEQUIOUS IN ITS DEFERENCE TO MR. MCGRAFT.

NOW, HOWEVER, IT IS REPORTED THAT MR. MCGRAFT HATES VERTICAL WRITING MORE THAN HE EVER HATED THE SPENCERIAN SYSTEM. THEREFORE, IT IS QUITE LIKELY THAT THE VERTICAL WILL HAVE TO GO AS THE SCHOOL BOARD IS NOT INCLINED TO HURT THE FEELINGS OF MR. MCGRAFT. THAT WOULD BE AGAINST THEIR PRINCIPLES. THE TAXPAYERS, THE SCHOOLS, THE CITY TREASURY ARE NOT CONSIDERED IN THESE DEALS PUT UP BY MR. MCGRAFT. HIS PROPOSITIONS ARE OF A PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL NATURE, BUT SOMETIMES HIS PLANS ARE GIVEN OUT BY THE LESS EXPERIENCED MEMBERS AND HIS SCHEMES THUS FRUSTRATED. HE HOPES, HOWEVER, TO PUT AN EXPENSIVE JOB THROUGH THE SCHOOL BOARD THIS YEAR FOR THE BENEFIT OF A PUBLISHING HOUSE AND INDIRECTLY FOR HIMSELF, AS MR. MCGRAFT IS NOT ONE OF THOSE MEN WHO DO THINGS FOR NOTHING.

REMEMBER BARGAIN DAY

TOMORROW WILL AFFORD THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY OF LEARNING THE ADVANTAGES OF THE MID-WEEK BARGAIN DAY. THE MERCHANTS ARE OFFERING GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO MAKE THIS MID-WEEK BARGAIN DAY A GREAT SUCCESS. THE HOUSEKEEPERS WHO GOT OUT EARLY LAST THURSDAY FOUND SOME EXCELLENT BARGAINS, AND WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT TOMORROW THE STORES WILL OFFER STILL A GREATER INDUCEMENT, INASMUCH AS THEY HAVE LEARNED THAT NOTHING BUT SUBSTANTIAL BARGAINS WILL FILL THEIR STORES WITH BARGAIN HUNTERS.

BEAUTIFY THE SQUARE

FOR YEARS THERE HAS BEEN TALK OF ORNAMENTS MONUMENT SQUARE, ESPECIALLY THE LOT SURROUNDING THE LADD & WHITNEY MONUMENT. IT IS TIME THAT ALL THE VARIOUS SUGGESTIONS MADE IN REGARD TO WHAT SHOULD BE DONE THERE TOOK PRACTICAL FORM. WE ARE GLAD TO NOTE THAT THE COMMON COUNCIL HAS VOTED FOR AN APPROPRIATION FOR THAT PURPOSE, THE WORK TO BE DONE BY THE PARK DEPARTMENT.

IF THIS DEPARTMENT BE GIVEN DISCRETIONARY POWER IN THE MATTER WE HAVE NO DOUBT THAT IT WILL DO THE WORK WELL. YET THE IDEAS OF SOME COMPETENT LANDSCAPE GARDENER SHOULD BE OBTAINED AS TO WHAT WOULD BE MOST FITTING FOR THE ORNAMENTATION OF A LOT OF THAT KIND. IT IS LOCATED IN THE FORE FRONT OF THE CITY HALL, AND THE BEST OF TASTE AND SKILL WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE THE SQUARE AND THE SOLDIERS' LOT AN ATTRACTION THAT WILL BE ABOVE CRITICISM FROM THE VIEW POINT OF MUNICIPAL AESTHETICISM.

SEEN AND HEARD

In the July American Magazine, George Fitch, a young Illinois editor, who is winning fame as a humorist, tells about a visit he recently paid Roosevelt in the White House. The president took Fitch into his confidence and told him a good many secrets of state. Continuing his account of the occurrence, Mr. Fitch says:

"It is now some months since my visit to the White House. I am slowly sinking with responsibility. In my distended bosom repose secrets which would plunge four nations into war, alienate five senators, precipitate another near-panic, and irritate the stock market beyond belief. I didn't want those secrets. They are larger than I am. I can't hold them, and I can't give them back. They are too big for a common citizen to hold without ridding himself of them. I feel myself giving away at the seams. I feel myself giving away at the seams."

"I know that 10,000 other citizens have also carried away secrets from the same room in the same manner—possibly several thousand carried away these same secrets. But that doesn't help me. Even if I found another secret-holder, I couldn't let loose together without breaking confidence. Maybe the man who sat next to me in the dinner, leaving Washington, and who refused all food, carried the fate of nations in a head that had never before carried anything more important than the price of corn. We were both suffering, yet we could not lean up against each other and sympathize. Possibly I am passing every day some other common citizen bloated with tremendous information which he cannot digest, deliver or destroy. If only we might wear badges so that we might at least lean up against each other and clasp hands! Even that would be some relief."

OF POST-MORTEM PRAISES.

I've noticed when a fellow dies, no matter what he's been—A saintly chap or one whose life was darkly steeped in sin—His friends forget the bitter words they spoke but yesterday, And now they find a multitude of pretty things to say.

I fancy when I go to rest some one will bring to light Some kindly word or goodly act long buried out of sight; But, if it's all the same to you, just give to me instead The bouquets while I'm living and the knocking when I'm dead.

Don't save your kisses to imprint upon my marble brow, While countless maledictions are hurled upon me now; Say just one kindly word to me while I mourn here alone, And don't save all your eulogy to carve upon a stone.

What do I care if when I'm dead the Bloomingdale Gazette Gives me a write-up with a cut in mourning borders set; It will not flatter me a bit, no matter what is said. So kindly throw your bouquets now and knock me when I'm dead.

It may be fine, when one is dead, to have the folks talk so, To have the flowers come in loads from relatives, you know! It may be nice to have these things for those you leave behind, But just as far as I'm concerned, I really do not mind.

I'm quite alive and well today, and while I linger here, Lend me a helping hand at times—give me a word of cheer, Just change the game a little bit; just kindly swap the decks. For I will be no judge of flowers when I've cashed in my checks.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A NEW FACTOR IN POLITICS. Boston Herald: The formation of a political club among the members of the Greek colony in Lowell is an interesting experiment in political assimilation of a new type of resident. There are 5000 in this colony, but only 100 of them are registered, and less than a third of these use their franchise. The Greek is no stranger to politics. This Lowell colony has a popular government of its own, with campaigns that do not differ much from the rivalries of Americans. If these newly enrolled Greeks prove apt pupils in the school of politics developed in this section, their advent will prove important, not only to politicians, but also to students of the racial evolution of New England. Naturalization and the right to vote are only first steps on the way to efficient citizenship.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Andrew Carnegie has consented to act as one of the judges to award the Chester Pugsley prize offered by the Lake Mohonk conferences on international arbitration for the best essay on international arbitration by an American college student. The other judges who already have consented to act are William J. Bryan, John W. Foster, former secretary of state; Judge George Gray of Delaware, and President Butler of Columbia university. The prizes is one of \$50 given to the conference by Chester De Witt Pugsley of New York, a Harvard undergraduate.

Mrs. Thomas J. O'Brien, wife of the American ambassador at Tokio, is on her way from Japan to Brussels to spend the summer with her daughter, the wife of Henry G. Chilton, third secretary of the British legation there.

George C. Buchanan, engineer in the employ of the British government and president of the port commission of Rangoon, India, is at present in St. Louis inspecting the ferry system of the Mississippi river, with a view of obtaining information to be applied in the construction of a \$2,000,000 retaining wall at Rangoon.

Major F. G. Guggisberg, R. E., is now busy preparing in London the final sheets of the map of the Gold Coast colony and Assam, the production of which may be said to represent over six years of patient work. Probably no man knows more about the west coast of Africa than this well known surveyor of the royal engineers.

Dr. Edmund Otis Hovey of the American Museum of Natural History, who visited the West Indies immediately after the eruptions of Mt. Pelee and La Soufriere in 1902, is now making an extended tour of the islands with a view to supplementing his studies in volcanology. It is expected he will return to New York about July 25.

Miss Annie S. Peck will sail for Peru later in the season, and with two experienced alpine climbers will attempt to ascend Mt. Huascarán.

Countess Tolstoi is in Moscow supervising the organization of a museum in honor of her illustrious husband. The museum will contain a great mass of letters received by the count, many of them being from America.

When Emperor William of Germany was in Vienna recently he visited the Capuchin church to lay a wreath on the tomb of Empress Elizabeth. This church is not only the Hapsburg family sepulcher, but is said to be also probably the most striking burial place in the whole world. Over and above the more than a hundred coffins, those of emperors and empresses draped in black velvet and gold, while the lesser Hapsburgs rest under red and silver trappings, there is an array of crystal vases, each containing the heart of a Hapsburg. Ever since the 13th century it has been the custom of the royal house for its dead to have the heart placed in a crystal vessel, while another chest, containing the body, is actually in wood, which, however, may have an outer metal covering.

Several Harvard professors will spend a year's leave of absence or a summer vacation in foreign travel, either for pleasure or as representatives of Harvard at various conferences of learned societies. Professor A. B. Hart has just started on a year's trip which will take him around the world before he returns to Cambridge in the autumn of 1909. Professor Kuno Francke is soon to leave Europe. Professor William M. Davis of the geological department is spending the summer in a study of geology problems in the Alps in company with several advanced students of geology. Professor E. H. Hall is now in Europe and was Harvard's representative at the recent celebration in Aix-en-Provence of the 100th anniversary of the "Reconstitution de l'Académie des sciences, agriculture, arts et belles-lettres d'Aix." Professor C. B. Lannan of the department of Indian philology, and Professor G. F. Moore of the divinity school will represent the university and the Academy of Arts and Sciences at the "Congrès internationale des orientalistes," at Copenhagen in August. He will also be Harvard's representative at the third "International congress for the history of religions," at Oxford, England, in September.

LEPERS CURED

AT HOME AT WHICH SISTER BEATRICE DIED.

All the friends of the late Sister Beatrice, for 22 years the superior of St. John's hospital, will be interested in the following dispatch from St. Louis. Sister Beatrice volunteered to serve with the first Sisters of Charity who took charge of the leper colony of Louisiana and was at their head when she died.

Six out of 11 lepers at the home maintained for their care by the state in Louisville parish have been cured in the last two years, according to the official report of the home which is about to be submitted to the legislature.

The cures are attributed to giving the lepers the same sanitary surroundings that the average person enjoys and an equal opportunity to receive first-class medical treatment.

Instead of being isolated, the institution faces the public highway along the Mississippi river levee. It occupies an estate of 40 acres, and is made up of modern buildings. The degree of freedom enjoyed by the lepers is startling, yet only 11 have run away in the last two years, and several of these returned voluntarily. Four to six Sisters of Charity, practically alone, have cared for all the wants of the lepers. None of the sisters has ever become infected with the disease, and apparently none of them fears it.

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All sizes of a fine gauge normal mixture Shirt and Drawers. Shirts have French necks, both shirts and drawers finished with pearl buttons. Department stores get thirty five cents for this quality, our price 19c

FOR CAMP

A few odd Coats, sizes 33, 34, and 35 from outing suits that sold for \$10 and \$12. Coat alone \$1

A Little Lot

Men's Office Coats 25c

All sizes of striped cotton coats—were fifty cents, we're willing to let go of them for 25c



THURSDAY BARGAINS FOR BOYS

Boys' Wash Trousers 15c

White duck crash and fancy patterns, sizes 3 to 8 ought to bring 25c and 50c. We'll sell today 15c for a pair

BOYS' GENUINE KHAKI KNICKER TROUSERS 45c

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20 Fine Gray Sailor Suits

To close, these fine suits were \$6.00, today \$3.50

Genuine Khaki

Suits, fit boys all ages up to 17 years. Belted Jackets and Norfolk made from government khaki and just the thing for vacation \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50

Boys' Odd Suits \$1.00

Small Norfolk and Russian Suits, ages 3, 4, and 5 years, were \$3, today \$1

A New Lot

Boys' Wash Suits 37 1/2c

New suits for practically half price—Sailor and Russian suits, sizes 3 years to 11—made from neat woven patterns, broad blue and white stripes 37 1/2c—for Thursday, suits

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ANOTHER CHANCE AT THE BOYS' SHIRTS

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10 DOZEN BOYS' WHITE MADRAS NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, sizes 12 to 14—regular price forty-five cents—today 25c
BOYS' BLOUSES 17c

they say good-bye to him and that is the last farewell, and while the family grieves the leper seems indifferent and takes kindly to his surroundings. Just a few lines as to the story of the origin of leprosy that has cast a gloom forever on that section of the north shore where stands the lazaretto and where is located the leper colony. The attending physician at the lazaretto at the time of the writer's visit was a Dr. Smith of Newcastle, N. B., and he it was who told what he believed to be the true story.

He said that years ago a wreck occurred and a vessel was cast away on the coast of Tracadie. Two sailors survived the wreck and after living for days on dead fish that they found

on the shores of the Miramichi they reached the settlement in Tracadie, where they were taken in and cared for as well as conditions and circumstances would permit. It would seem that the hospitality of the poor people of Tracadie appeared very strongly to the cast-away sailors for they remained there, adding two more souls to the settlement, and eventually but unfortunately, they married. Shortly after they had married they were stricken with a disease that proved to be leprosy and that, it is alleged, was the origin of leprosy in Tracadie and the sad incident made stronger than ever the much accepted theory that leprosy germs live in decayed or decaying fish.

But despite their exile and the sadness of their condition the lepers were happy. They found the power of man to explain, but being writers was a simple opportunity for them to escape, but an attempt on the part of the leper to escape from the Tracadie lazaretto has yet to be recorded. Though the little colony had its likes and dislikes yet there was little dissension and the attendants told the writer that the very happiest day for the lepers was the day of the priest's visit.

There are those who believe that leprosy is a very painful disease, but that is not so. With the exception of an occasional pain of the rheumatic kind, the leper is free from bodily pain. It is the terrible disfigurement of the human face and body that renders it horrible. When the leper becomes an inmate of the lazaretto he is lost forever to his people. The day he enters

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GROVER CLEVELAND

TWENTY-SECOND PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES



IN 1892.

GROVER CLEVELAND, twenty-second and twenty-fourth president of the United States, now belongs to history. He was sheriff of Erie county, N. Y., mayor of Buffalo, governor of New York and president of the United States. To accept the governorship he resigned the mayoralty. To accept the presidency he resigned the governorship. He was made governor because he was a good mayor. He was made president because he was a good governor.

Just after he had cast his own vote on election day, 1892, when he was the Democratic candidate for governor of New York and knew that the returns would show his triumph, he wrote a letter to his brother, the Rev. William Cleveland, in which he said:

"I will tell you first of all others the policy I intend to adopt, and that is to make the matter a business engagement between the people and myself, in which the obligation on my side is to perform the duties assigned to me with an eye single to the interest of my employers. I shall have no idea of reelection or of any high political preferment in my head, but be very thankful and happy if I serve one term as the people's governor."

Mr. Cleveland was not permitted to serve all of one term as the people's governor. That was because he made the matter a business engagement between the people and himself. He found it necessary to resign and go up higher. For four years he had a business engagement with the people of the United States. At the end of the four years the people decided that their notions of business and Mr. Cleveland's were at variance. Accordingly another man was put in his place, though Cleveland wanted to hold his job. But when the next quadrennial election rolled around there was an insistent demand for "four more years of Grover," and the business services of Mr. Cleveland were engaged for another elective term.

Cleveland was not a brilliant man. Emphatically he was not a literary artist nor an orator nor a 5 o'clock tea favorite. His state papers, most of which he wrote out laboriously in his own handwriting, are ponderous affairs. His articles on fishing and duck hunting, which ambitious magazine editors induced him to indite after his retirement, assuredly should relate only to the biggest and heaviest fish and the most monstrous of ducks. Nevertheless Grover Cleveland as president of the United States coined some few phrases which will live in world history, and he wrote one message to congress which was so clear, so concise, so convincing that all of Europe read it without the aid of a lexicon. That was the message relating to the Venezuelan boundary dispute, in which President Cleveland gave notice to European monarchies and to Great Britain in particular that the Monroe doctrine promulgated by Secretary of State John Quincy Adams and President Monroe in the year 1823 still was a sacred and inviolable section of American policy in the year 1895. That message put a kink in the British lion's tail and did more toward establishing the United States in the eyes of the nations as a world power than the building of many battleships can do.

Several of our presidents have been political accidents, though not serious accidents in their relation to the country, for not one of them has been a bad man, a self-seeking demagogue or a dangerous dictator. Cleveland was the farthest remove from a political accident, his elevation coming to him by natural gradations inevitably after his first executive office had given him the opportunity to show the stuff of which he was made. He was the opposite of an ambitious politician. It may be taken for granted that he was perfectly candid when he wrote to his preacher brother that he had no thought of higher political preferment in his head when he was elected governor of New York. Very probably it was a distinct surprise to Grover Cleveland when the New York Democracy informed him that it proposed to nominate and elect him governor, and by the same token his presidential horizon loomed before him like an unexpected sunrise. Cleveland never did anything in particular to push himself forward. The people behind him did the pushing. He simply took what was coming and measured up to the mark.

Cleveland's rise in public life was even more rapid than that of General Grant, though not so startlingly spectacular. Two years before the war Grant was a humble and unsuccessful farmer in Missouri, and when the war began he was a leather store clerk in Illinois at \$30 a month. In eight years from that time he reached the presidency of the United States. Cleveland was an ordinary, average lawyer in Buffalo when in 1855 the Democrats picked him out to run for mayor. Scores of lawyers of like standing are elected to mayoralties every election year in the United States. Yet three years later he was chosen to the presidency of the republic. He took his seat in the highest executive chair on earth the 4th day of March, 1855, thus beating Grant's rapid rise record by at least four years.

Mr. Cleveland's early history had no romantic thrills. It was just about as prosaic and commonplace as the intensest realist could desire in writing a monograph on the dull and deadly average. Cleveland was a Presbyterian preacher's son, born in the modest little parsonage in the modest little town of Caldwell, N. J. No doubt the boy's

father hoped he would follow in the paternal footsteps and take to the pulpit, for he named the baby of March 13, 1837, after a former occupant of the same pulpit and parsonage, the Rev. Stephen Grover. In his boyhood the future president was called Grover. He soon discarded altogether his first name and began signing himself Grover Cleveland. That is the signature to all state papers which passed through the Cleveland hands for eight years and is the name now passed into history.

out for himself, thus early displaying that independent spirit which characterized his entire career. He had read more or less about the city of Cleveland, O. The name attracted him because it was his own name. Accordingly Grover proposed to settle in Cleveland and grow up in what then was almost the far west to a New Yorker. On his journey Clevelandward the young man stopped at Buffalo to visit an uncle. This uncle was a practical man. He could see no very solid reason why Grover Cleveland

should go to Cleveland, O., particularly as he needed the services of a young man of Grover's attainments. For Grover could write a very terrible hand, was fairly educated in the common schools and had been a teacher.

The uncle was a literary person. He was compiler of the American Herd Book. The editing of a cattle catalogue, to be sure, is not the highest form of literary work, but it is a job requiring a realist as opposed to an idealist. Grover Cleveland was a realist always, so he was engaged to help get out the Herd Book. He worked faithfully on several issues of the pro-

duction, and in the meantime he studied law. In 1855 he became a clerk in the law offices of Rogers, Bowen & Rogers at Buffalo.

Cleveland was twenty-two years of age when he began the practice of his profession. He practiced law in Buffalo twenty-two years, three years of which were spent as assistant district attorney of Erie county, to which office he was appointed in 1857. Perhaps the three years from 1870 to 1873 inclusive, when he was sheriff of the

county, should be subtracted from his record of law practice.

Eight years after his retirement from the sheriff's office the Buffalo Democracy "took up the old battle" and nominated him for mayor. He was elected, handsomely. The first step toward mayorship had led to a second step—that the memory of a man could not be put in the last one.

Mayor Cleveland had been in office but a few months when his name got to the ears of the Erie county voters. It had been supposed that he would stand in with the gang, but he didn't. He stood out against the gang. It had been easy in Buffalo, as in other cities,

but they didn't count. Cleveland won by a clear majority of 151,742 over all and by a plurality of 192,854.

In the governor's chair at Albany Mr. Cleveland continued his veto campaign. Whenever a bill came before him which did not meet his judgment as being for the good of the people or as being the right and proper thing he stamped his veto upon it forthwith. So the veto mayor became the veto governor. The next step upward was

Mr. Cleveland was charged with being ungrateful to his friends. No doubt he was sorry that his friends felt that way, but he was not sufficiently sorry to relent and let them into the public feed trough just because a matter of propriety had made them his friends.

Whatever you may think about that, you must admit that it takes a man of stiff and solid moral backbone to resist such importunities. Even the immortal Lincoln helped his Springfield friends to good jobs when nobody was looking.

It was Mr. Cleveland's famous message to congress recommending a "tariff for revenue only" which worked most largely toward his defeat by Benjamin Harrison in 1892. This message came right on the eve of the presidential nominations and was promulgated against the advice of party leaders.

When Cleveland first became president the Democrats were so office hungry that the White House ought to have been enlarged then, instead of waiting twenty years. Scattered ranks of importunate job hunters lined the corridors and overthrew into the grounds. Cleveland at first expressed a determination to resist the hungry horde and create vacancies only for the good of the government service, but in time he wearied of resistance and modified his policy to the extent of removing Republicans for "offensive partisanship." This modification was so construed as to let in myriads of Democrats. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, the postoffice subordinate who wielded the ax of decapitation in the cases of many thousands of insignificant postmasters, was rewarded by nomination for the vice presidency when Cleveland was named for the higher office the third time in succession, in 1892.

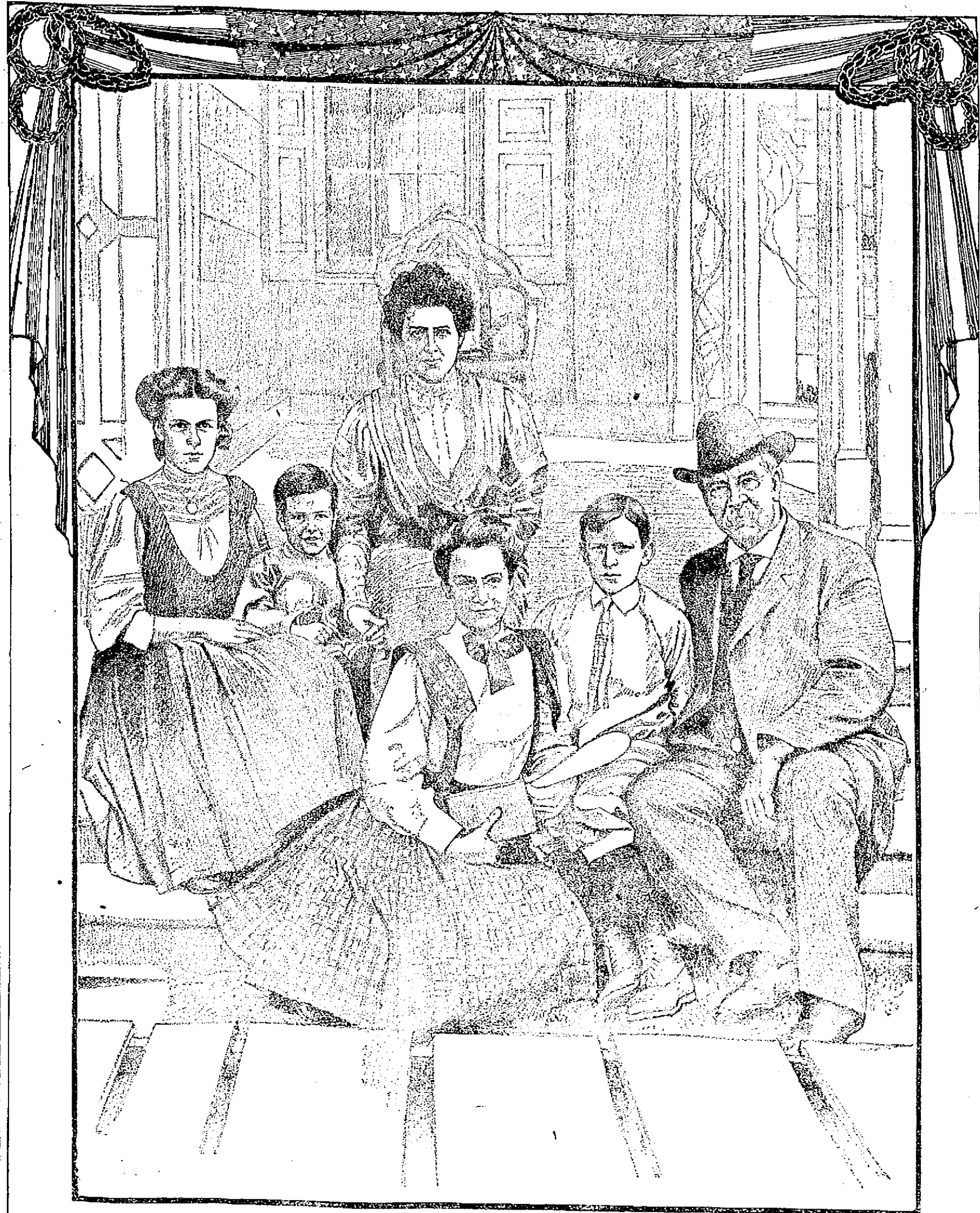
Harrison and high tariff, the McKinley act of 1890, the consequent high prices for the poor man's necessities of life, brought about a demand for another Cleveland term, and the man who had flung his lance of tariff reduction in the face of an amazed constituency in 1892 was triumphantly elected on that very issue in the main after having spent four years in New York city practicing law and in rural regions shooting ducks and hooking fish. When he took office the second time he was the most popular American of his generation. The Democracy flocked on him. Before the close of that term the whiffing had whirled far, and Grover Cleveland's name was blazed by the majority of his former supporters. He made out loose from the powers that made him and was going it alone.

In the stupendous struggle for the maintenance of the gold standard as against bimetallicism Cleveland took a firm stand for the yellow metal. The majority of his party went the other way, thus making a line of cleavage that ran like a scar. The president carried an extra session of congress in the summer of 1893 and pushed through the repeal of the Sherman act of 1890, which required the government to purchase large quantities of silver bullion.

What shall we do with our ex-president when we have any? do you ask? Cleveland settled this problem for himself by returning to the classic shades of Princeton. In the shadow of the great university which as a boy he vainly hoped to enter, there he lived out his remaining years in simple dignity, well befitting the station of the most eminent private citizen in the world. Mr. Cleveland's marriage, during his first presidential term to Miss Frances Folsom, a beautiful and gracious young woman, was a notable event in the White House. The president became a devoted family man. When he returned to the White House in 1893 there was a baby, little Ruth, whose death some years later was deeply deplored. In time two more girls and two boys came to the Cleverlands.

At Cincinnati in 1876 Robert J. Ingersoll had named him "the plumed knight," and he was hailed as a winner. Blaine was the antithesis of Cleveland. He was magnetic, eloquent and a born politician. Cleveland was about the poorest proposition as a politician that ever broke into the political arena. He was a prosy speaker. As a man he never had what may be termed a personal following. Nevertheless he carried New York state and with it the preponderance of the electoral college, beating Blaine by thirty-seven votes; also he got a small plurality of the popular vote.

IN 1903.



GROVER CLEVELAND AND HIS FAMILY AT THEIR HOME IN PRINCETON, N. J.

Country pastors move about considerably. The Rev. Richard P. Cleveland was no exception. He held pastorates in several towns of New York state during Grover's boyhood and died when the boy was in his sixteenth year, leaving the widow, whose maiden name was Ann Neal, with several fine children and little more. The family home then was at Holland Patent, N. Y. Grover attended the village school and clerked in a local store. When he was sixteen he went down to New York and became a clerk and later a teacher in the Institute for the Blind, where his older brother William held a responsible position.

A fear of so later the youth struck

should go to Cleveland, O., particularly as he needed the services of a young man of Grover's attainments. For Grover could write a very terrible hand, was fairly educated in the common schools and had been a teacher.

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county, should be subtracted from his record of law practice.

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name on the wires. People began to hear of "Grover Cleveland, the veto mayor." The Democracy of New York state heard of him and presently reached the conclusion that he would be a mighty good man to put up for the governorship. The party managers were not particularly impressed with Cleveland for his domesticity. They knew that the people wanted an honest man, and the leaders wanted to see a representative of their party in power. Cleveland was nominated and put in the field against the celebrated Charles A. Folger, President Arthur's secretary or the treasury and an immensely strong Republican candidate. There were other gubernatorial candidates,

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in the natural order of things, so far as the nomination was concerned, but when Cleveland defeated the famous and brilliant and masterful James G. Thompson for the presidency there had to be a readjustment of the political calculating machines.

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AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Able Address Yesterday Afternoon by Rev. Thos. I. Gasson, S. J.

The graduating exercises of the Normal school, an outline of which appeared in yesterday's edition, attracted former pupils and friends of the institution in numbers that taxed the capacity of the large hall, and the day was one long to be remembered with keenest pleasure by the members of the graduating class, 65 in number, the largest class in the history of the school.

Principal Cyrus A. Durgin presided while the address of the occasion was delivered by Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston college, whose beautiful discourse made a deep impression upon all. Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells and Mr. T. B. Fitzpatrick of the state board of education were present, the former accepting the class gift and the latter distributing the diplomas. "Prof. Hugh J. Molloy who has directed the affairs of the school during the year just closed and the other members of the faculty occupied seats on the platform, while a most welcome visitor was Mrs. George F. Conley, widow of the late principal, Mrs. Wells, in accepting the gift referred to the great work done by the late principal and his admirable character. She also paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of the late George H. Conley who supervised the building of the Normal school.

NOTICE

The quarterly meeting of the International Brotherhood of Stairway Erectors, local No. 14, Lowell, Mass., will be held on Thursday evening, June 25th, at their hall, 10 Central st. Special business and election of officers. All members are requested to attend.

M. P. Conneally, Pres.,
J. W. Downing, Sec'y.



A SHINGLE IN TIME SAVES NINE.

Many kinds of shingles, but the best roof-covering that any man can top off with is a

FIRE INSURANCE POLICY
In a reliable company. So that if the fire-fund lays his home in ashes, he gets dollar for dollar without delay. Can the manufacturers of shingles offer a kind to beat this? If not insured, let us shingle your roof today, for tomorrow may be too late. Lowest premiums in best companies only.

Russell Fox
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If your hair is turning gray use
Improved Hair Restorer
GOODALE'S DRUG STORE
217 CENTRAL STREET

St. Thomas' Salve
Is a Positive Cure for
Brown Tail Moth Bite

BAKER SYSTEM OF MEDICINE
ONLY 14 DAYS REMAIN

TO GET THE FREE OFFER
Free Examinations
CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.

Cataract, Bronchitis, Asthma, Diseases of Nose, Throat, Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Scrofula, Sores, Ulcers and Chronic Blood Troubles.

I Give the Hot Springs Treatment at My Office.

Consultation Invited.

H. L. CLOUGH,
X-Ray Specialist,
L. M. BAKER, M.D.,
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the youth of the singers, but the charm of their voices as well.

"Come My Love to Me," by Chantaine, Nevins' "Rosary" and "Yon Spotted Snakes," by MacFarren, were sung in chorus. A semi-chorus, "The Brook," by Gretsch, was sung by the following young women: First soprano, Misses Finnegan, O'Leary, Eastman, Ruth, Dodge, Small, Conway; second soprano, Misses Bailey, O'Leary, Siltco, Sheehy, Brooke, Gould, Greene, K. Driscoll; first alto, Misses Donovan, Knowlton, Dugan, Collins, Conamon; second alto, Misses Daniels, J. Driscoll, Gallagher, Cameron, Slattery. Another semi-chorus, "Once in a While," by Czibulka, was sung by pupils of the Bartlett school.

The class colors were blue and gold, and as a decoration, a great bowl of golden daisies was effectively used, besides the usual banking of palms upon the platform. The class motto is Longfellow's

Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng.

But in ourselves, are victory and defeat.

The class gift to the school was a fine portrait of the late Principal Coburn which was hung in the principal's room and was presented by Miss Anna Leslie Brown, class president, who spoke tenderly of the late principal, Mrs. Wells, in accepting the gift referred to the great work done by the late principal and his admirable character. She also paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of the late George H. Conley who supervised the building of the Normal school.

PRINCIPAL DURGIN'S REMARKS.

In introducing the speaker of the occasion, Principal Durgin paid a graceful tribute to the Jesuit order, speaking as follows:

We are exceptionally fortunate in having as our guest today one of New England's prominent college presidents as well as a member of that great society of teachers and missionaries, whose labors were so conspicuously identified with the beginnings of civilization in our land.

We have seen them in the cabin of the sailor-discoverer; they have tramped the wilds with the early explorer. No sea has ever been so wide that they could not cross it; no wilderness so deep that they have not penetrated it; no desert so vast or so trackless that they have not traversed its burning sands.

In every corner of the continent, we may trace their footsteps, not so much by the mass of cathedrals or the great city as by the humble wayside cross in the barren places, telling its mute story of the consecration and glorious sacrifice of the Jesuit fathers. They are among the great teachers of the world; and they have made teaching a work of art and of love.

It is a great honor to present to you the distinguished speaker of the afternoon, Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., president of Boston College.

FR. GASSON'S ADDRESS.

The reverend speaker received a most cordial welcome as he arose and he spoke in part as follows:

It is always an honor to be called to speak on such an occasion when young lives are to go forth into the wider world beyond, to show the fruits of the seeds sown in the days of youth. But it is an especial honor to be called to address a Normal school from which you are about to go forth on the great mission of education. Let me say a few words on the sublime work of the teacher. There is no art so supreme as the art of teaching. Other artists work with rule, rough perishable material, but you are to work in something higher and far more enduring. The painter shows forth the harmony of color but he is poor when compared with material that you are going to paint. You are to take the living soul, that is

deathless material and you are to be its artist. What grand cathedral will you leave to posterity? The human soul is deathless and you are to develop it and direct its future course. All material things succumb to the effacing finger of time. Contemplate Westminster abbey, that grand poem in stone. Its crumbling walls call for the hand of the restorer. But time can work no ruin on that which is deathless and hence no ruin can come to your work. The future of our own country depends upon the teachers of the present and hence what dearest trust could be given to you. You teachers make the nation what it is, what it shall be, for the future depends on your labors, and their character depends on the intelligence and more primitive stage of society, the teaching of citizenship rests mainly with the parent, but in our more complicated life of industry, it is largely the work of the teacher. Upon your ideals of citizenship, remember, shall depend the ideals of the men of tomorrow, when you shall teach as children today.

We all know that the greatness of the country does not depend upon the extent of territory, for Congo, then would be a very great country. We know that it does not depend on natural resources, for the gold coast of Africa would then be an ideal land. We know that it does not depend upon teeming populations, for then Africa again would be at the head of the list. We know that all these are nothing without the intelligence and education, for what power have the great hordes of Africa, without these, to shape the destinies of the world? Especially in a democracy like ours, where the people are self-governing, is the mental development of the citizen essential, fundamental, vital. How long can a democracy remain vigorous without it? How long could it live? The teacher, therefore, must feel that in forming young minds, he or she is in reality shaping the future strength of the republic.

Here is your sublime vocation, the building up of the nation by taking the citizen in his youth and moulding him for his life work. You must have the ideal of the American citizen as he shows to the world to what an elevated human nature can climb. This ideal you must implant in the mind of youth. The country is confronted by many problems. Many come from other shores and fall to appreciate the blessings they enjoy here. The story of Chicago and of Patterson tell us how the blessings of our country are not appreciated. You must take the growing child and impress him with the great fact that of all the prizes of material life, American citizenship is the greatest. His greatest civic birthright is the birthright of American citizenship. Here there are no political infantries here. There is room for men and women in their maturity, self-governing and responsible.

Teach him the sacredness of duty. I must, I ought, I am bound, these be the mainspring, in the sacred name of duty, of life itself. Teach the child that duty is a sacred privilege. Teach him first and always the great lesson of conscience, and that violation of duty ever brings inevitable punishment, and you shall have armed him for civic advancement and for human happiness, fashioned a good man and a good citizen. All duties must have their root in the voice of conscience.

Teach him the great lesson of respect for the rights of others. In a government like ours there can be no security unless we respect the rights of others. The American citizen is the citizen of the world for his respect for the rights of others not because he is dragged on or forced, but because in so conducting himself he is acting out of mere love of duty. Another lesson to be taught the child is that of industry. The wealth of our land has not been attained by exploiting provinces, but by the industry of our citizens. We are not a nation of drones. There is no place here for the man who would fatten himself on others. Labor is crowned here and industry is one of the elements of our greatness. Furthermore you must teach the child the conservation of our resources. The successful citizen will not exhaust his resources and the great element of power is the conservation of force. When our resources are exhausted ruin has come. We must keep the riches God has given us. There is a tendency to engage in every kind of business in an effort to get rich quick through methods detrimental to the nation's growth and advancement. Thrift and economy learned in youth will be followed in maturer years.

You are to be the builders of our nation. The future will ask what class of citizens you have given it. Will future generations call you blessed and exclaim: "This is the legacy those devoted women have given this country."

Be true to what the country demands of you, you will meet with many hard trials, but remember you are building a nation, the grandest work that can be undertaken into the hands of a human being. Count no task too great in carrying out this sublime burden. Take those young minds and fashion them into the noblest form of citizenship of which the world can hold record.

In the evening the annual reception and dance was held, Hibbard's orchestra furnishing music.

WASHINGTON CLUB

WILL OPEN ITS NEW ROOF GARDEN WITH POP CONCERT.

Tonight the Washington club will formally open its roof garden over the Howe building on Merrimack square with a pop concert. Music will be furnished by the American brass band. The roof will be brilliantly illuminated with electric lights.

On the program staff "Old Glory" will be hoisted for the first time in the glare of an electric searchlight. Refreshments will be served. Only members of the Washington Club and lady friends will be present.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Pierre Dufresne of Lowell and Miss Maria Dwyer of Chatham, N. J., were married Sunday night at St. Joseph's rectory, this city, by Rev. Fr. Dufresne, O. M. I. The witnesses were Mr. Joseph Baril and Mr. George Gravel.

CITY SOLICITOR

Defends Action of Inspector of Buildings

IN INCREASING PAY OF CLERK

Opinion Handed Clerk of Committees Today

City Solicitor Hill has decided that Inspector of Buildings Walter Smith, had the authority to raise the pay of his clerk, Joseph Bourke, from \$15 to \$21 a week. The opinion, which follows, is self-explanatory:

Office of City Solicitor,
Lowell, Mass., June 24, 1908.
Mr. Frank M. Downing, Clerk of Committees.

Dear Sir: In behalf of the committee on accounts you have asked my opinion as to whether it is within the authority of the inspector of buildings to raise the salary of his clerk, when by so doing the appropriation of four thousand dollars for salaries in that department would be expended before the end of the year, and also if it is within the authority of said inspector to raise the salary of his clerk by charging the amount of the increase to some other appropriation over which he has control.

I am of the opinion that by virtue of the provisions of chapter 415 of the acts of 1893, said inspector has the power to make said increase provided such increase will not cause him to exceed the total appropriation granted his department by the city council for the current year.

Very truly yours,

J. Gilbert Hill, City Solicitor.

Mr. Bourke has not received any pay from the city since his name was scratched from the pay roll by the chairman of the committee on accounts about three weeks ago. The committee on accounts will meet this evening and in view of the city solicitor's opinion there is nothing left for the committee to do but to approve the increase.

GRAND RECITAL

ON THE BIG ORGAN OF ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CHURCH.

The new organ installed at St. Jean Baptiste church in Merrimack street was formally dedicated last night with a concert in which Arthur D. Raymond of Boston was the solo organist. Signor Pico was present and rendered several selections in an excellent manner. The choir of St. Jean Baptiste and St. Joseph churches were present as was an orchestra under the direction of Mr. Emile Lavigne. The dedication which took the form of a recital proved that the organ met the highest expectations in every point. At the conclusion of the recital the women's societies of St. Joseph's parish presented a purse to Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I.

BALLOON ASCENT

At No. Adams—Glidden Flies Tonight

NORTH ADAMS, June 24.—The balloon North Adams No. 1, with H. H. Arnold as pilot and W. S. Coughlin and Henry D. Hopkins, both of Keene, N. H., as passengers, ascended from here at 8:40 a. m. today. It went north-east in the direction of Keene and landed at 10:30 at Guilford, Vt., only a few miles from Keene.

The balloon Greyback, owned by Dr. Randall, with William Van Sleet as the other passenger, ascended at 10 a. m. Charles Glidden of Boston will make an ascension at midnight tonight in the balloon Boston.

BUTLER VETERANS.

The next regular meeting night of the General Butler Veterans' association will be the first Tuesday night in July. The Vets, however, hold weekly drills Tuesday nights in the rear of the Fletcher street engine house.

CURES ECZEMA QUICKLY

New Drug, Poslam, Now Obtainable in Small Quantities.

Since its discovery one year ago the new drug, poslam, has successfully cured thousands of chronic cases of eczema and other distressing skin afflictions. Heretofore poslam has been dispensed solely for the benefit of eczema patients in large jars sufficient for a month's treatment. This was found to be an inconvenience to many thousands who use it for minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, acne, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., which require but a small quantity to cure. To overcome this and in response to urgent appeals, the dispensers of poslam have been obliged to add, in addition to the regular two-dollar package, a special preparation, which in future may be found on sale at Falls & Burkinshaw's and Carter & Sherburne's and other leading drug stores, in Lowell, or may be ordered direct from the Emergency Laboratories, No. 21 West 23rd street, New York city. In all eczema cases poslam stops itching with first application and produces a healing immediately in chronic cases cured in two weeks. In less serious skin troubles, poslam is seen after an overnight application. Samples for experimental purposes may be had free of charge, by writing to the laboratories for them.



THE HON. JOHN HUBERT WARD AND DAUGHTER OF AMBASSADOR REID, FORMERLY MISS JEAN REID, WHO WERE WED IN LONDON WITH KING AND QUEEN AS GUESTS OF THE CEREMONY.

SPECIAL MEETING

Of the Aldermen Called for Tonight

Everybody Guessing Why—Some Say to Receive Appointment for the Board of Health

The purpose of the special meeting of the board of aldermen called for this evening is something that Mayor Farnham has not, so far as can be learned, allowed anybody in on. Even the mayor's able, genial, courteous, smooth, omegastic secretary declared, this forenoon, by all the documents in the municipal palace that he did not know for what special purpose the meeting was called.

Alderman Gray, who is very friendly with his Honor, and Alderman Reid, whose prestige is augmented by the virtue of his association with Charlie Morse, said they didn't know what the meeting was for.

City Messenger Pattee, looked through, under and over his glasses, adjusted his silken hose, took a reef in the dozen long hairs that succeed admirably in shading the sunlight of his baldness, and said: "I don't know." City Clerk Dadman was as much in the dark, according to his own say so, as any of them and the mayor is in Cambridge, so what are you going to do about it?

Let's guess. You guess that it's for the adoption of the board of aldermen in concurrence with the common council of the \$3500 for improvements in and

about Monument square, and we'll guess that the mayor has another appointment for the board of health that he is anxious to shoot to the board of aldermen. Wait and see.

Other meetings scheduled for this week other than the special meeting of the aldermen this evening are as follows: Committee on accounts this evening at 7 o'clock. Tomorrow the lands and buildings committee will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7 o'clock the committee on band concerts will meet. Friday the committee on streets will meet at 3 o'clock and at 7:50 o'clock.

PICNICS TODAY

SEVERAL ARE BEING ENJOYED AROUND LOWELL.

Among the picnics being held today is one by the members of the Highland church at Nabassett pond and a union picnic of the High Street and Elliot churches at Willow Dale.

An excursion party of residents of West Chelmsford passed through Lowell today en route, by trolley, to Revere beach. The Baptist Sunday school picnic will be held at Canobie Lake tomorrow.

Just for Thursday

About 300 sample waists from three manufacturers, values up to \$1.98, but most of them are size 36. Last year we sold them in a day, so you had better come in the morning if you want the best choice at 69c

Large white aprons with a pocket, only on sale 10c Thursday at

Round tea aprons with hemstitched ruffle and large gingham or white aprons, 15c only on sale Thursday at

Button back, 3-4 sleeves, white lawn waists, 29c just for Thursday

Long white petticoats with dust ruffle, and gowns with hemstitched yoke, not on the counter, you will have to ask for them if you want 29c one for

The White Store
114—Merrimack Street—116

FIRE IN CLOSET

Destroyed Janitor's Hat and Coat

The janitor of the Glidden building is minus a coat and hat. They were destroyed by fire in a closet in the Glidden building this forenoon. How the fire started or what caused it is more than the janitor can tell. He had matches in his pocket but he didn't have any rats about his person that he was aware of, and rats and matches, of late, seem to constitute the fire combination in Lowell. It is barely possible, the janitor says, that a rat may have jumped from a woman's hair as she passed the closet. The fire did not do very much damage except to destroy the coat and hat and scorch the woodwork. The protective answered still alarm and arrived in time to catch the fire before it got away from the closet.

THE

Best Bargains

Yet offered will be shown

THURSDAY

\$5.00 Lace Waists - \$2.87
Eccu and white, silk lined and trimmed

59c 25 dozen \$1.00 and \$1.25 Lawn Waists, part of a manufacturer's overproduction 59c

\$7.50 Pure Linen Tailored Suits, natural linen, flare skirt, Thursday only \$3.95

\$5 White Lawn Shirt Waist Suits, worth double to keep cool afternoons, see them today \$1.98

\$7.50 Panama Skirts, one lot, all colors \$3.98

\$10.00 Voile Skirts, silk trimmed \$6.95

P.S. THESE VALUES ON SALE THURSDAY ONLY

\$18 Panama Jumper Suits - \$10 15 Silk Suits - \$7.95
About 40 in lot, all colors Thursday only

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FULLY 3000 WOMEN



SARAH PLATT DECKER, PRESIDENT OF GENERAL FEDERATION.

Attended Federation Meeting at Symphony Hall

BOSTON, June 24.—With welcomes from chief executive of state, of city and of national federation, with music by women and speeches by women, and even the principal address given by a "man clubwoman," as Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker termed Prof. Zuehlke, 3000 women formally opened the biennial convention of the National Federation of Women's Clubs in Symphony hall last evening.

Women from all over the country were there. On the blue banners in the seating section shone the names of every state in the Union, while over the main entrance the blue shield, with its golden motto, "Unity in Diversity," bore witness to the multiple femininity united under a single banner.

Their formal registration accomplished, their red tape all unwound, the club women from east and west and north and south were at liberty to begin their actual labors.

That they were in the happiest mood toward their environment and their entertainers was evident from the enthusiastic applause which greeted Gov. Guild, Mayor Hibbard and, most of all, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe at their appearance on the platform.

That the delegates were likewise ready to do their work seriously and well was equally evident from the thoughtful intensity with which they listened to the speech of Prof. Zuehlke, which was on "Culture and Democracy."

The stage had been decorated to represent the famous garden at Versailles. Through all the finery of gay flowers and gay gowns trailed long wreaths of dark green laurel, and from the right of the garden sounded music.

TWO LEADERS INTRODUCED. In the centre were the queens of the garden fête—one of them a little woman in gown of softest lavender with drooping lace, the other, tall and smiling, in white and gold with a single pink flower at her breast. The first was Mrs. Julia Ward Howe "of the universe at large," as she was delightfully introduced; the second, Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker of Colorado, president of the national federation.

And of all the thousands in the hall beneath them there wasn't one that hesitated to acknowledge the great personal power of the woman from the east and the woman from the west. Pounding from the silver pavel of Mrs. Decker quieted at once the murmuring hum of thousands of voices which was sweeping through the big hall, and the first formal act of the convention was the invocation by the Rev. Samuel Crothers. He was followed by a cordial speech of welcome from Gov. Guild, who not only welcomed the visitors, but introduced them to the commonwealth of today.

"We beg you," he remarked, with a smile, "not to think of Massachusetts merely as a summer resort, a safety deposit vault or a historical museum."

PRaises ADDITIVE CHILDREN. Our commonwealth is alive, bustling, active; it has within it inspirations as of old; it embodies struggles toward progress. We are not merely the commonwealth of Plymouth Rock; we are leaders in manufactures and commerce. We are no longer a Puritan capital. The majority of our population is foreign born or of foreign parentage; the majority of our population is in the Roman Catholic church. Yet the ideals of Plymouth Rock, of honor or citizenship have not left our commonwealth, for our adoptive children as we careful to preserve them as the Puritans themselves.

Speaking especially of women, Gov. Guild said: "Women can create public opinion as strongly, if not more strongly, than men. They can keep the sensational novel from dominating literature. They can keep the drama of democracy from displacing wholesome and decent comedy or tragedy on the stage."

"Women of the federation, let it be your part in the future as in the past to be an adjunct to the common cause of American citizenship, the uplifting of capital and labor are in conflict, but the

evolution of industry which is absolutely forcing intelligent working men into organizations for industrial and political accomplishment. It is true that the best element among the workmen belongs to these organizations, but does not control or participate in their government. But more and more the pressure of factory system will compel those people to come together, if they do not get what they are demanding from their own activities, and through that unfortunate fighting that is going on today.

VISIT WHITTIER'S HOME. AMESBURY, June 24.—This afternoon 39 of the delegates made a pilgrimage to Whittier land, and were entertained by the members of the Whittier Home Association, and the Elizabeth H. Whittier Club.

MRS. CORA SEARS

Died of Her Injuries at St. John's

VICTIM OF BURNING ACCIDENT

In Which Ira Hammond Lost His Life

The second of the victims of the recent lamp explosion on Kirk street passed away early last evening in St. John's hospital in the person of Mrs. Cora Sears.

As stated in yesterday's Sun the patient exhibited slight indications of improvement during Monday notwithstanding the severe injuries she had sustained. The attending surgeons wondered at her condition, but yesterday she took a turn for the worse and death came soon after 7 o'clock.

Deceased was 27 years old, and it is said, leaves a father and mother in this city.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MISS BERARD, milliner at 22 Central st., Chaffee Bldg., room 4, wishes to announce that she has a large number of beautiful trimmed hats which she will close out at a great reduction from former prices. A nice line of natty white hats which she will sell at great bargains for the Fourth. Please call and examine. She can save you money. Take elevator.

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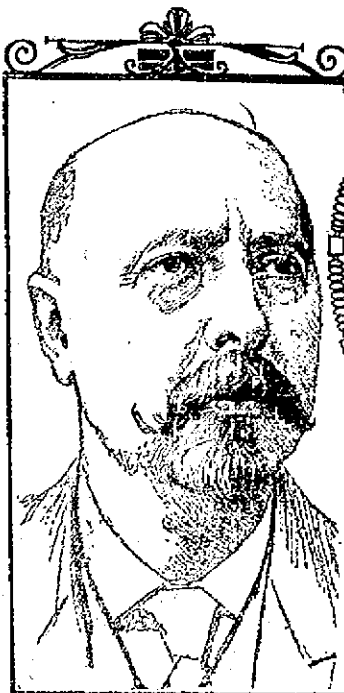
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THE WORLD'S PRESIDENTS, BIG AND LITTLE



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Zelaya, Nicaragua



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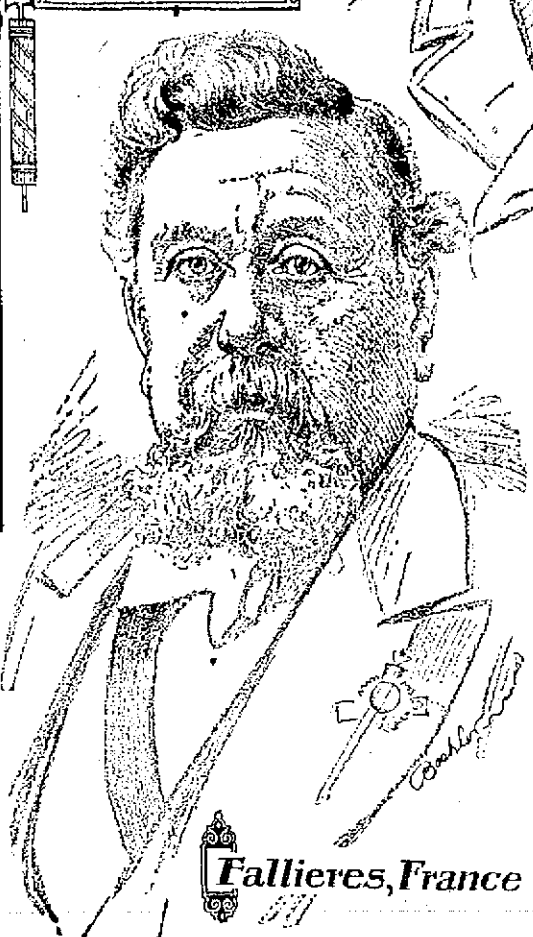
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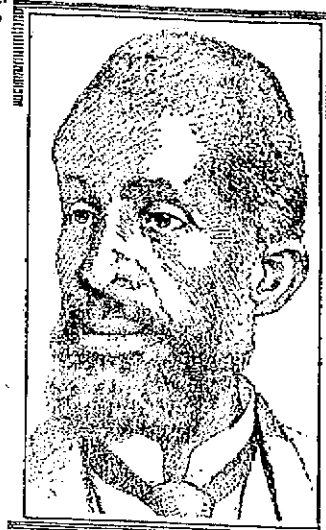
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Fallieres, France



Barclay, Liberia

THOSE who feel the burden imposed by the various commercial instabilities that seem to be a feature of what is known as "presidential year" may console themselves that "there are others." They may even congratulate themselves that in this model republic the change of administration is accomplished without actual revolution, the well established method of the Latin-American governments to the south of us.

When the men who fashioned this republic made George Washington its president, they were patterning after no existing form of government on the face of the globe. They had only the magnificent experiments of the Greeks and Romans to guide them, splendid failures that they were, and the more or less encouraging imitations furnished by the Venetians and the other south European republic makers. It was a brave putting into effect of the theories which had long been domiciled in the breasts of patriots of every race.

When, in 1789, the political fathers of this country decided to make the experiment of choosing one of their number for its president, it was only the beginning of a problem which was to be demonstrated. It has been worked out so exactly and so successfully that at the present time there are no fewer than twenty executive heads of governments in the new world who are presidents. In fact, this title is now borne by every head of an independent government in the western world.

The fashion has not made such remarkable headway in the old world, France, which had experimented previously, is again following in the American under Fallieres, and Switzerland is prospering under the rule of President Brenner. Those are the only European states of importance which have acquired the presidential habit, but there are at least two others of minor interest. One of these is San Marino, which has been a sort of republic for so long that the time of its beginning is a matter of dispute. As if to compensate itself for its miniature conditions—it has an area of only twenty-two miles and a population of about 10,000—San Marino maintains two presidents. Nor is that the most re-

markable political feature of the plucky little republic. It not only insists on providing itself with two chief magistrates, but they must be brand new every six months. Were the San Marino system to be adopted in this country the woes of those who are now sufferers from the all too speedy return of the four year period would be augmented distressingly. The remaining European republic is Andorra, a little state perched among the Pyrenees, which has been independent since the days of Charlemagne. With an area of about 150 miles, it maintains a democratic form of government, being ruled by twenty-four consuls.

New World Presidents.

It is the presidents of all the Americas, however, who are of importance in this discussion. As a nation we are so immersed in the contemplation of our own good fortune in the matter of securing satisfactory rulers that we bother ourselves but little concerning the presidents of the various great states to the south of us.

To begin with the oldest, it may be said of Nord Alexis, president of Haiti, that he is far and away the most picturesque among the twenty presidents of the new world. Originally a giant in physical appearance, his ninety-three years of strenuous living have bowed his once erect form and shriveled his skin almost into parchment. Thus far, however, he shows not the

slightest sign of relaxing his iron grip on the affairs of his long suffering country. Alexis has a record, a very bad one. It seems incredible in this age, but those who are in a position to know assert that this old negro president is probably the most "undesirable" of a republic which possesses a surfeit of such, that he is endowed with a positive thirst for the shedding of blood and that he is not at all particular as to whose blood it may happen to be. He is also an out and out voodoo worshiper and is known to have been the high priest of superstitious and bloody rites that are entirely foreign to the duties of a president as they are understood farther north.

Alexis is one of the three negro presidents, the others being his neighbor the executive of the Dominican Republic and the very respectable President Arthur Barclay of Liberia.

An Admirable Executive.

It is a relief to turn from the barbarities of the old savage who rules Haiti with the despotism of a vicious dictator to the admirable administration of Alfonso Penna, the capable and dignified chief magistrate of the great republic of Brazil. He is unique among the Latin-American presidents from the fact that he is a man of peace. His record is admirable in every respect. He has never been en-

gaged in any of the plotting and planning so characteristic of tropical politics and has never been in sympathy with revolution in any form. When the Brazilians were scheming to get rid of old Dom Pedro, Penna kept aloof from their deliberations and would not even consent to discuss the overthrow of the monarchy. After the abdication he made no effort to connect himself with public affairs, although there was a demand for his services from all parts of the republic. An ardent republican, he continued to teach political economy in the university, and when he was elected vice president he did not give up his classes. In 1905 Penna was made president of the republic, and so quietly and satisfactorily has he conducted Brazilian matters of state that the revolutionary idea seems to have died out entirely.

No other president of the southern republics has achieved his heart's desire without serious opposition. Even the genius of a Porfirio Diaz did not succeed in making his possessor dominant in Mexico until he had made himself the winner in at least one revol-

ution, and most of the others have been the central figures in two or three. Ismael Montes, president of Bolivia, was a law student when the war between his country and Chile broke out, and he threw down his books and enlisted as a private soldier in the volunteer army. He fought to such good purpose that when he returned to his law studies he was entitled to be addressed as captain. Although he prefers to be known as a man of peace, it is a fact that President Montes has twice led his army against Brazil to settle a territorial boundary dispute.

Jose Pardo, president of Peru, who made himself so agreeable during the recent call of the United States fleet at Callao, is also a lawyer. He is regarded in Washington as one of the best friends of the United States in South America. The president elect, Augusto B. Leguia, is equally outspoken in his admiration of things American. Leguia spent several years of his early life in New York city, being employed by a life insurance company. He has been prime minister during Pardo's administration.

Some Are Heroes.

Some of these southern presidents have been the heroes of many narrow escapes. Manuel Amador, head of the republic of Panama, who entertained Mr. Roosevelt and his party on their visit to the canal zone, has been compelled to avail himself of more than one undignified ruse in order to save his neck. At one time he made his way across the isthmus in a hard barrel. Jose S. Zelaya, president of Nicaragua, literally fought his way into the presidential chair. One day after he had led the army of the republic to a fiercely contested victory he strode into the presence of the president and his cabinet, a revolver in either hand, and announced to the astounded statesmen that he had not been fighting altogether for glory; that he had made up his mind to try the presidency for awhile. An election was held immediately, and there was no opposition to Jose S. Zelaya.

Zelaya and his fellow dictator of Guatemala, Manuel Estrada Cabrera, seem to have made Central America practically their own. They are both brilliant men after the Latin-American fashion, and it cannot be denied that they have done much to benefit their respective states. During Cabrera's first term he showed a good deal of energy in promoting various industrial enterprises, and things began to assume a prosperous aspect quite foreign

to that part of the world. Most of the great things expected of Cabrera have not come to pass. Those who are in a position to know declare that this is not the fault of the president; that he is actually obliged to devote all of his energy to the business of keeping himself from being assassinated. His enemies have dubbed him "the Nero of modern times," and his numerous executions of political offenders lend a touch of appropriateness to the title. Still, it must be remembered that the instinct of self preservation is strong.

A Good Business Man.

Most of these southern chief magistrates have really manifested some desire to "make good." For example, President Eloy Alfaro of Ecuador, who has been the chief promoter and active manager of more revolutions than any man in South America, which is saying much, made up his mind that what his state really needed was a railroad through the mountains. The most famous European engineers had declared these same mountains to be impenetrable, but Alfaro did not regard their opinion as final. Instead he made a great effort to get American capital interested in the scheme and succeeded. Then he imported a Yankee engineer, and in an incredibly short time that wonderful feat known as the Guayaquil and Quito railroad was accomplished. This work has been of incalculable benefit to Ecuador, and Alfaro deserves the credit. This enterprising, Latin-American has also proved himself to be no mean dabbler in political matters. He has put his country on a gold basis, paid off the national debt and separated church from state.

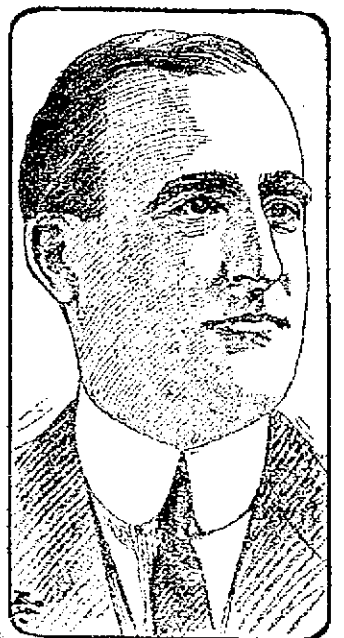
Jose Figuerola Alcora, president of the Argentine Republic, is a scholar, formerly a professor in the University of San Carlos. Rafael Reyes, president of Colombia, is one of the most famous and successful explorers of modern times. Fully a dozen years of his life have been spent in the interior of the South American continent. He has made the tollsome journey from ocean to ocean through the unknown stretches of the Amazon country, crossing mountains and rivers never before seen by a white man. One of his achievements was to make a foot tour of a thousand miles to the headwaters of the Amazon. From the headwaters of the Parana river, in Brazil, he paddled in a canoe to the city of Buenos Aires, a distance of over 1,500 miles.

Altogether the presidents of the other American states are among the best specimens of their various races. Some of them are men who would be a great credit to any country.

THOMAS F. RICE.

SELECTED FROM A HOST OF INTERESTING THINGS

LEADER OF TOBACCO GROWERS.
Clarence Le Bus is the man who is at the head of the organized tobacco growers of Kentucky and Tennessee in

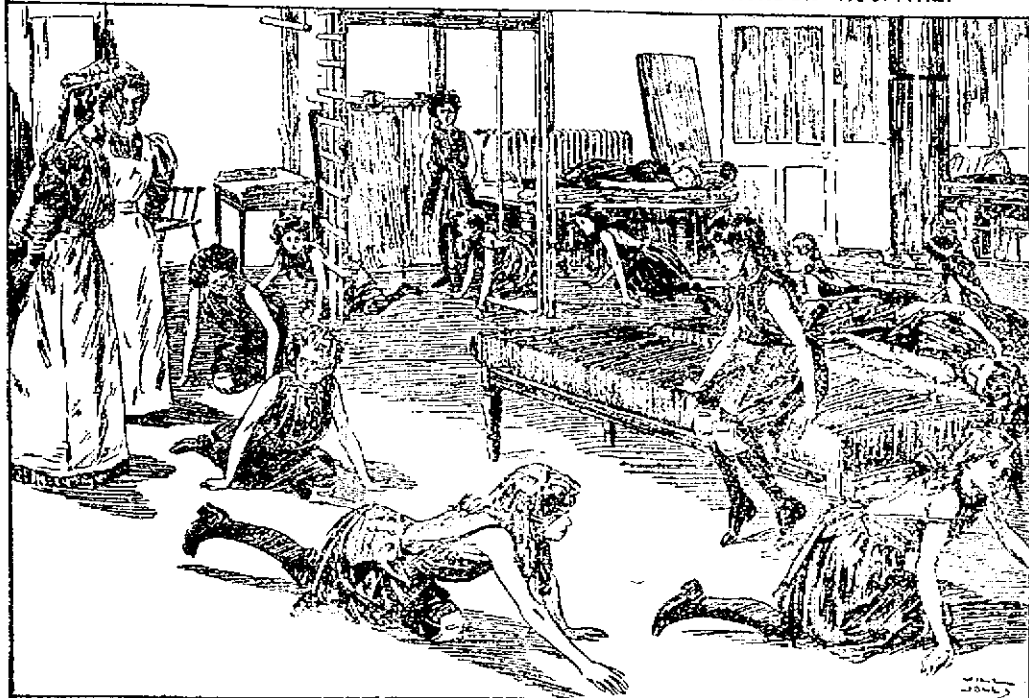


is fight against monopoly. The growers in the famous "Black Belt" need a Moses to lead them out of the wilderness in which they have been wandering for so long a time.

HOW CHARACTER CAN BE READ.

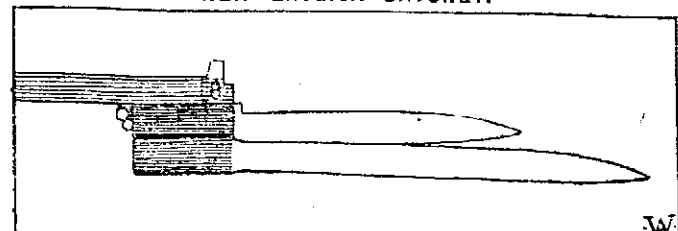
Is your step slow and measured, the toes turned and the legs straightened? Then it is a fair deduction that you are proud. A gentle and reflective mind is indicated by slow steps, both long and short. Preoccupied, absent-minded persons usually possess turned in toes. Quick steps show energy and agitation, while wavering steps betray hesitation and indecision. Curiosity and discretion are symbolized by tiptoe walking. If you are obstinate, you will walk heavily and slowly and keep the feet firmly and flatly on the ground.

THE CRAWLING CURE FOR SPINAL CURVATURE AT A LONDON HOSPITAL.



The picture illustrates a new cure for spinal curvature which is being exploited extensively by a London hospital. The crawling exercises are practiced three times a week and last for about twenty minutes each time. So far the patients have been girls, who are more subject to the disease than boys, and excellent results have been obtained.

NEW ENGLISH BAYONET.

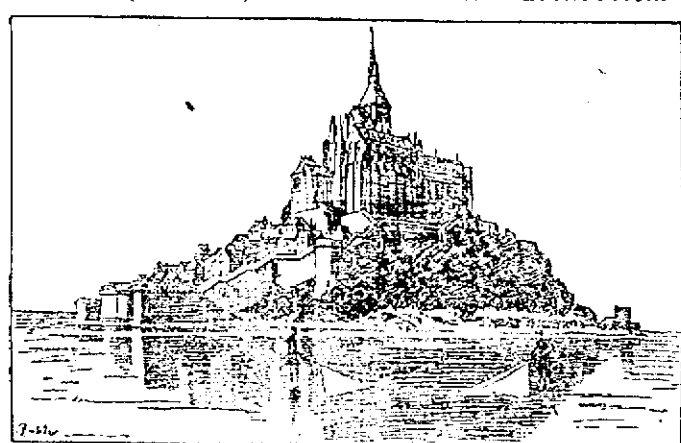


The picture shows the new bayonet recently adopted by the British war office. The new weapon is a formidable affair, with a long taper-like blade that is capable of doing great mischief. Both the French and Japanese infantry are equipped with similar bayonets.

THE MAGNET AND THE EYE.

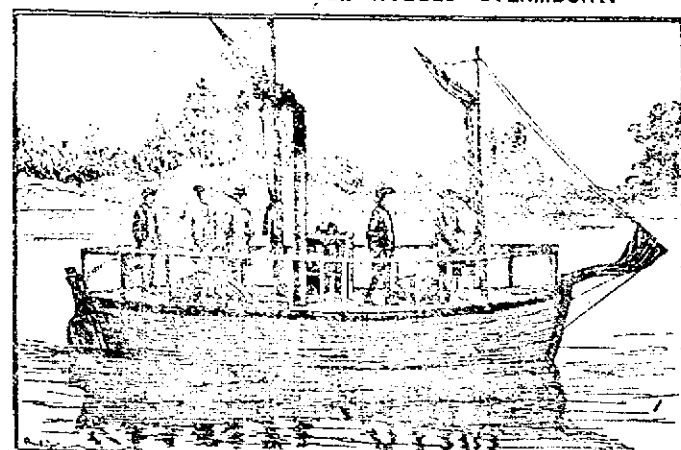
In twenty-seven years Dr. J. Hirschfeld, a German oculist, has used the magnet in 247 operations for removing particles from the eye. In the space of eight years he performed the operation sixty-four times, securing in thirty-six cases good vision, permanent. In nine of the thirty-six cases the bit of iron was removed from the retina. Twenty-two were fresh cases and fourteen were old. In twenty-two of the sixty-four cases the injured eye had to be taken out, the iron pieces being large or blood poisoning following the injury.

MONT ST. MICHEL, THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION.



The picturesque middle age buildings on Mont St. Michel, off the coast of Brittany, are now threatened with destruction by the sea. Thirty years ago a dike connecting the island with the mainland was built, and the effect has been to transform the waves into battering rams, which have undermined the walls. A movement for its preservation has been set on foot.

AN OLD TIME DOUBLE HULLED STEAMBOAT.



The engine of the boat shown in the picture was built in 1788 by William Symington for Patrick Miller, who placed it on the deck of a double hulled pleasure boat. This boat was operated on Dalvenston loch at a speed of five miles an hour. This was nineteen years before Fulton launched the Clermont.

GLADYS' MOTHER-IN-LAW.

The Countess Inrens Szechenyi, mother-in-law of the American wife of Count Laszlo, formerly Gladys Vanderbilt, is one of the most influential wo-



men in Hungary. She is reputed to be on excellent terms with her new daughter and makes it a point to appear with her in public at every opportunity.

SEEING THE INVISIBLE.

The surprising results obtained recently by means of the new kinds of glass manufactured at Jena, which permit the passage of ultra violet rays invisible to the eye, but capable of affecting a photographic plate, are well illustrated by telephoto photographs of the constellation Leda. One of these, made with an objective of ordinary glass, shows 231 stars; another, made with an objective composed of the new glass and having the same time of exposure, shows in the same field of view 415 stars. It is hoped that by means of larger objective still more surprising results may be obtained. Another method of photographing by invisible radiations consists in bathing the plates with certain solutions which render them sensitive to the infra red rays of the spectrum.

